WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904.

The deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending with Saturday, January 9, 1904, amounted to 768, and were equal to an annual mortality-rate of 23·2 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate is 0·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year, and 1·5 above that for the week immediately preceding.

The rate of mortality was lowest in Leith, viz., 17·5 per thousand; and highest in Perth, viz., 46·2 per thousand.

From the seven principal Epidemic diseases 53 deaths were registered, being at the rate of 1·6 per thousand of population, or 0·6 below that for last week. Fifteen of these deaths were attributed to Hooping-cough, an equal number to Diarrhœa, and 13 to Measles, of which 12 occurred in Glasgow. During the week 3 deaths from Small-pox were recorded in Glasgow.

From Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy there resulted 210 deaths, being 35 more than the number recorded during the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 38°·9, being 4°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1903.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 9, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1111	768	937	48·4	29·0	38·9	1·05
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	549	379	476	48·4	33·8	40·4	1·40
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	147	130	103	47·5	31·6	38·9	0·80
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	104	75	157	44·0	29·8	37·2	0·56
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	118	67	52	45·8	30·0	38·5	0·79
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	61	32	79	48·0	33·5	39·9	1·73
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	60	27	19	48·1	32·7	39·6	0·42
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	58	28	33	47·7	29·2	39·3	2·17
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	30	18	47·0	29·0	37·2	0·55
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1019	740	664	48·9	28·0	37·1	2·02

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 9, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	23·2	1·6	768	175	185	3	13	1	3	15	3	15	3	210	38	148	30	7
GLASGOW, .	24·8	2·1	379	79	89	3	12	1	2	3	1	10	1	103	21	86	17	7
EDINBURGH,	20·4	0·3	130	21	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	37	4	26	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	23·9	1·0	75	22	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	19	6	9	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·3	1·9	67	22	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	18	2	15	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·9	1·9	32	6	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	9	1	2	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17·5	1·3	27	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	3	4	1	0
GREENOCK, .	20·9	2·2	28	8	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	1	2	3	0
PERTH, . . .	46·2	3·1	30	15	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 10, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	22·6	2·4	740	153	215	0	15	3	7	24	7	22	2	150	33	145	31	4
GLASGOW, .	24·4	2·7	370	85	84	0	2	1	3	17	4	14	1	74	17	78	18	3
EDINBURGH,	19·2	1·4	121	16	43	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	29	7	25	8	1
DUNDEE, . .	23·3	1·6	73	16	25	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	13	5	10	3	0
ABERDEEN, .	23·3	4·2	72	20	29	0	10	0	0	1	0	2	0	16	2	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	20·8	2·5	33	8	12	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	1	8	0	0
LEITH, . . .	24·2	1·3	37	5	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	9	1	0
GREENOCK, .	17·3	3·0	23	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	17·0	0·0	11	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending with Saturday, January 16, 1904, was 668, being at the annual rate of 20·2 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate is 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year, and 3·0 below that for the previous week of the present year.

The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Edinburgh, viz., 16·8 per thousand; and the highest in Perth, viz., 27·7 per thousand.

From the seven principal Epidemic diseases there resulted 63 deaths, being at the rate of 1·9 per thousand of population, or 0·3 above that for last week. Measles was the most fatal of these diseases, having caused 23 deaths, of which 19 occurred in Glasgow. Fifteen deaths were due to Hooping-cough, 13 to the Diarrhœal diseases, and 5 to Small-pox, of which 4 were recorded in Glasgow and 1 in Leith.

Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy accounted for 196 deaths, being 14 less than the number recorded during the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 37°·8, being 1°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 9°·5 above that for the corresponding week of 1903.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 16, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	888	668	179	47·3	27·4	37·8	1·30
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	421	309	91	47·1	30·8	39·3	1·62
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	146	107	36	46·0	29·2	36·7	1·33
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	87	76	6	44·2	29·6	36·9	0·63
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	97	65	19	43·8	27·4	36·1	0·28
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	39	35	3	46·3	31·0	39·2	1·78
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	48	28	8	47·3	31·9	39·2	1·16
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	38	30	7	46·5	30·0	38·0	2·81
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	12	18	9	45·5	28·0	37·1	0·77
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	946	766	185	40·0	11·0	28·3	0·00

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 16, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	20·2	1·9	668	153	175	5	23	1	3	15	3	13	2	196	21	137	21	2
GLASGOW, .	20·2	2·0	309	66	65	4	19	0	0	2	2	4	1	100	6	63	12	2
EDINBURGH,	16·8	1·4	107	23	38	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	21	4	30	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·3	1·9	76	23	20	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	29	4	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·7	2·5	65	15	15	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	12	4	5	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	21·7	2·5	35	10	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	1	8	0	0
LEITH, . . .	18·1	1·9	28	3	10	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	6	1	0
GREENOCK, .	22·4	1·5	30	10	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	1	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	27·7	0·0	18	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 17, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	23·4	2·3	766	139	198	0	12	5	6	32	3	18	0	174	27	171	27	4
GLASGOW, .	25·3	2·5	383	79	90	0	0	2	5	23	2	6	0	84	14	81	17	3
EDINBURGH,	17·8	1·9	112	14	36	0	5	1	0	3	1	2	0	22	2	34	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·8	1·3	62	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	0	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	29·8	3·2	92	16	24	0	5	0	1	2	0	2	0	25	3	15	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	22·0	1·3	35	5	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	15	2	0
LEITH, . . .	23·5	3·9	36	7	9	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	11	0	3	1	1
GREENOCK, .	23·3	2·3	31	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	5	5	2	0
PERTH, . . .	23·2	1·5	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending with Saturday, January 23, 1904, was 655, representing an annual mortality rate of 19·8 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate is 4·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year, and 0·4 below that for the previous week of the current year.

The lowest rate of mortality was 12·0 per thousand in Greenock; and the highest was 26·2 per thousand in Perth.

The seven principal Epidemic diseases accounted for 54 deaths, being at the rate of 1·6 per thousand of population, or 0·3 below that for last week. There were 19 deaths from Measles, of which 13 occurred in Glasgow and 5 in Dundee; 14 from the Diarrhœal diseases; and 11 from Hooping-cough. Two deaths from Small-pox were registered in Glasgow.

The deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy amounted to 165, being 31 less than the number for the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 42°·3, being 4°·5 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1903.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 23, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 23, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1017	655	124	52·6	28·0	42·3	0·09
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	512	316	59	52·6	31·7	43·8	0·15
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	172	111	22	50·2	30·2	42·7	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	90	79	8	50·2	31·9	41·1	0·03
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	107	68	11	50·6	30·0	39·2	0·21
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	42	24	9	51·5	35·0	44·2	0·10
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	49	24	7	51·5	33·5	44·3	0·05
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	35	16	4	50·2	30·0	42·5	0·21
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	10	17	4	51·0	28·0	41·0	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	955	804	149	48·8	22·8	37·9	0·99

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 23, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	19·8	1·6	655	152	182	2	19	1	3	11	4	14	2	165	28	146	27	1
GLASGOW, .	20·7	1·8	316	64	67	2	13	0	3	2	3	5	1	85	17	81	14	1
EDINBURGH,	17·4	1·3	111	27	36	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	18	0	26	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	25·2	2·6	79	19	27	0	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	27	1	13	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·6	1·3	68	28	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	19	4	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·9	0·6	24	2	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	2	0
LEITH, . . .	15·6	1·9	24	6	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12·0	0·0	16	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	26·2	3·1	17	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 24, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	24·6	3·1	804	154	218	0	11	5	5	52	8	21	2	181	26	193	27	3
GLASGOW, .	27·1	4·2	410	80	89	0	0	2	3	41	8	10	1	94	14	111	18	3
EDINBURGH,	21·4	1·6	135	25	48	0	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	22	1	33	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·0	2·2	75	16	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	17	7	16	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·3	3·6	69	9	27	0	6	0	1	2	0	2	0	18	1	14	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	25·8	1·9	41	7	17	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	24·8	2·0	38	10	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	1	7	2	0
GREENOCK, .	21·8	2·3	29	6	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	1·5	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

The deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending with Saturday, January 30, 1904, amounted to 608, and represented an annual rate of 18·4 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate is 2·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year, and 1·4 below that for the previous week of the present year.

The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz., 11·2 per thousand; and the highest in Dundee, viz., 31·3 per thousand.

From the seven principal Epidemic diseases 62 deaths were registered, being at the rate of 1·9 per thousand of population, or 0·3 above that for last week. Of these deaths, 17 were due to the Diarrhœal diseases, 16 to Hooping-cough, and 12 to Measles. Three deaths from Small-pox were registered in Glasgow.

From Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy there resulted 125 deaths, being 40 less than the number recorded during the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 41°·0, being 1°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·2 below that for the corresponding week of 1903.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 30, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 30, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	901	608	148	51·7	27·5	41·0	0·57
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	465	272	68	51·0	33·0	42·6	0·60
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	110	107	29	50·3	31·7	41·0	0·26
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	83	98	16	47·6	30·8	39·8	0·23
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	87	45	18	46·2	27·5	38·7	0·49
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	52	30	3	50·1	34·9	42·3	0·96
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	42	29	5	51·7	34·0	42·6	0·23
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	47	15	6	50·2	33·0	40·8	1·61
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	15	12	3	49·0	28·0	40·1	0·17
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	930	696	155	54·7	35·0	45·2	1·77

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 30, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·4	1·9	608	128	152	3	12	6	7	16	1	17	3	125	28	153	20	2
GLASGOW, .	17·8	1·8	272	55	60	3	6	3	5	1	1	8	3	49	16	76	10	1
EDINBURGH,	16·8	0·9	107	23	38	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	23	3	28	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	31·3	4·1	98	21	29	0	3	0	0	3	0	7	0	25	5	25	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·3	1·3	45	12	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·6	2·5	30	2	6	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	8	2	1
LEITH, . . .	18·8	3·2	29	7	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	8	3	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	11·2	1·5	15	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18·5	1·5	12	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 31, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	21·3	2·5	696	135	186	0	20	4	7	32	5	13	5	168	20	171	30	4
GLASGOW, .	22·6	2·9	342	75	76	0	2	2	4	27	3	6	4	90	13	86	13	4
EDINBURGH,	17·8	1·4	112	17	40	0	2	0	1	4	1	1	0	23	2	32	11	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·0	1·8	69	13	21	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	17	1	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	23·0	5·8	71	13	19	0	14	1	0	0	0	3	1	9	1	17	4	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·9	0·6	30	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	12	1	0
LEITH, . . .	20·3	2·6	31	8	11	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	24·8	0·8	33	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	12·4	0·0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending with Saturday, February 6, 1904, was 611, being at the annual rate of 18·5 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate is 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but 0·1 above that for the previous week of the present year.

The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Edinburgh, viz., 16·0 per thousand; and the highest in Dundee, viz., 23·3 per thousand.

The seven principal Epidemic diseases accounted for 44 deaths, being at the rate of 1·3 per thousand of population, or 0·6 below that for last week. Of these deaths, 15 resulted from Hooping-cough, of which 9 occurred in Aberdeen; 11 from the Diarrhœal diseases; 7 from Measles; and 3 from Small-pox, of which 2 occurred in Glasgow and 1 in Greenock.

The deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy amounted to 128, being 3 more than the number for the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 36°·8, being 4°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·9 below that for the corresponding week of 1903.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 6, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 6, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	856	611	182	48·6	27·8	36·8	1·25
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	443	267	92	46·4	27·8	37·2	0·37
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	137	102	32	44·4	31·6	36·2	1·59
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	70	73	9	41·9	32·5	36·2	2·47
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	84	70	20	48·6	30·0	38·4	1·35
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	41	29	2	41·0	29·2	36·7	0·47
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	31	27	7	43·1	33·0	37·7	1·26
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	37	28	14	46·0	31·0	36·6	0·46
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	13	15	6	42·0	28·0	35·6	2·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	961	711	182	56·6	31·3	43·7	1·24

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 6, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	18·5	1·3	611	124	165	3	7	3	3	15	2	11	1	128	24	125	17	3
GLASGOW, .	17·5	1·2	267	52	73	2	6	2	3	2	0	3	0	68	6	53	7	3
EDINBURGH,	16·0	0·6	102	16	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	15	7	26	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	23·3	1·0	73	13	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	19	2	14	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·3	4·1	70	22	17	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	13	0	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·0	1·2	29	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	17·5	1·3	27	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20·9	1·5	28	4	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	6	2	0
PERTH, . . .	23·1	0·0	15	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 7, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21·7	2·5	711	142	208	*2	16	4	7	28	6	19	1	133	28	163	21	4
GLASGOW, .	23·6	3·0	357	74	86	*1	2	3	7	22	5	6	1	67	10	80	11	4
EDINBURGH,	18·4	0·8	116	21	44	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	22	5	34	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·2	2·2	57	16	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	9	0	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·7	4·2	67	10	29	0	9	1	0	0	0	3	0	14	4	19	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·5	1·3	31	8	15	*1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	24·8	3·3	38	7	9	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	2	0
GREENOCK, .	27·0	3·0	36	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	9	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13·9	0·0	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending with Saturday, February 13, 1904, was 636, which represents an annual rate of 19·2 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate is 1·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year, and 0·7 above that for the previous week of the present year.

The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz., 6·2 per thousand; and the highest in Dundee, viz., 24·6 per thousand.

From the seven principal Epidemic diseases 72 deaths were registered, being at the rate of 2·2 per thousand of population, or 0·9 above that for last week. Hooping-cough was the most fatal of these diseases, having caused 24 deaths, of which 9 occurred in Aberdeen. From Measles there resulted 21 deaths; from the Diarrhœal diseases, 20; and from Small-pox, 1 in Glasgow.

The deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy amounted to 126, being 2 less than the number recorded during the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 37°·0, being 0°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 7°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1903.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 13, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 13, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	942	636	175	48·8	25·5	37·0	0·88
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	489	305	74	48·8	26·7	38·4	0·36
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	145	101	38	46·3	29·0	36·8	0·43
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	79	77	20	45·2	29·2	35·2	0·89
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	80	68	23	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	50	37	7	47·3	28·0	38·4	0·53
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	51	22	3	48·7	31·8	38·1	0·40
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	35	22	6	46·2	31·0	37·4	1·51
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	13	4	4	46·0	25·5	34·7	2·04
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	904	594	191	56·2	27·0	44·4	2·05

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 13, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	19·2	2·2	636	147	152	1	21	2	3	24	1	20	0	126	15	157	21	5
GLASGOW, .	19·9	2·0	305	74	67	1	11	2	1	6	1	9	0	71	5	80	13	1
EDINBURGH,	15·9	0·5	101	18	34	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	3	33	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·6	3·2	77	19	11	0	5	0	1	2	0	2	0	19	3	16	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·6	4·1	68	20	18	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	13	0	13	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	23·0	4·3	37	7	8	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	14·3	1·9	22	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	1
GREENOCK, .	16·5	3·0	22	3	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	4	1	2
PERTH, . . .	6·2	1·5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 14, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·1	2·6	594	135	137	0	15	8	3	32	11	16	3	109	27	147	21	2
GLASGOW, .	18·4	3·1	278	60	53	0	2	4	1	22	10	8	0	56	12	69	7	1
EDINBURGH,	14·9	1·3	94	16	28	0	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	10	4	25	8	1
DUNDEE, . .	18·2	1·6	57	14	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	14	2	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·3	4·5	69	21	15	0	11	0	0	1	1	1	1	8	1	12	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·9	1·9	30	6	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	9	1	0
LEITH, . . .	22·2	2·0	34	8	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	3	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·8	3·8	25	9	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	6	4	5	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	0·0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 20th February 1904 was 733, which is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 22·2 per thousand of the estimated population. This death-rate is 3·0 more than in the previous week, and 4·1 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The lowest death-rate occurred in Edinburgh, where it was 18·1; the highest in Dundee, where it was 25·8.

The principal Epidemic diseases caused 75 deaths in these towns, which is 3 more than the corresponding number for the previous week, and 1 less than that of the corresponding week of 1903. Small-pox, Diphtheria, and Hooping-cough have been more fatal in this week than in the previous week, while Scarlet Fever and Diarrhœa have been less so. The greatest mortality from infectious disease is recorded in Leith; it is entirely due to Hooping-cough. No deaths from Scarlatina were registered in these towns during the week. Small-pox was fatal in five cases in these towns. Diarrhœa accounted for 18 deaths, of which 15 were in Glasgow.

The deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy amounted to 165, being 39 more than the number for the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 36°·7, being 0°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·6 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 20, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 20, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	963	733	217	49·8	24·0	36·7	0·63
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	489	360	111	49·8	26·0	38·0	0·38
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	144	115	33	48·1	27·8	36·0	0·28
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	84	81	19	45·7	26·2	35·2	0·30
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	78	66	26	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	45	34	5	48·3	27·1	38·5	0·95
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	60	30	8	49·2	30·4	38·1	0·27
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	47	33	8	48·2	27·7	36·3	2·09
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	16	14	7	47·0	24·0	35·1	0·13
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	918	592	176	57·5	30·2	44·3	0·62

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 20, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	22·2	2·3	733	151	192	5	19	0	6	26	1	18	2	165	20	183	21	4
GLASGOW, .	23·5	2·2	360	77	82	2	8	0	4	4	1	15	1	104	12	84	12	4
EDINBURGH,	18·1	0·6	115	15	42	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	13	4	45	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	25·8	3·5	81	18	18	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	20	1	19	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·0	2·9	66	14	20	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	15	1	9	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	21·1	3·7	34	7	9	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	9	3	0
LEITH, . . .	19·4	3·9	30	10	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	24·7	3·7	33	7	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	10	0	0
PERTH, . . .	21·5	0·0	14	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 21, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·1	2·3	592	123	138	0	12	7	5	26	8	18	1	108	27	153	23	7
GLASGOW, .	19·6	2·6	297	62	57	0	0	3	1	20	7	8	0	62	14	86	15	7
EDINBURGH,	13·2	1·3	83	13	19	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	13	3	30	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	21·4	2·6	67	14	18	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	12	4	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·6	4·2	70	22	20	0	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	2	14	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·7	3·1	25	5	4	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	7	0	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	12·4	1·3	19	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	11·3	0·8	15	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	24·8	0·0	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	0

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

The number of deaths reported in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 27th February 1904 was 720, which is equivalent to a death-rate of 21·8 per thousand of the population. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 4·1 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The lowest death-rate occurred in Leith, where it was 13; the highest in Greenock, where it was 26·2.

The principal Epidemic diseases caused 80 deaths in these towns, which is 5 more than the corresponding number for the previous week, and 21 more than for the corresponding week of 1903. In these towns Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, and "Fevers" have been more fatal in this than in the previous week, while Diphtheria and Hooping-cough have been less so. Small-pox accounted for 6 deaths in these towns, which is the largest number registered in any one week of this year; of the six cases, 4 were registered in Greenock.

The deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy amounted to 164, being 1 less than the number for the previous week.

Deaths under one year of age numbered 158, which is 7 more than in the previous week, and 29 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The Mean Temperature was 38°·3, being 1°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 27, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 27, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	895	720	187	52·8	28·0	38·3	0·93
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	463	344	74	52·8	33·8	39·9	0·67
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	133	130	48	48·4	31·6	37·5	0·53
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	69	75	19	43·8	31·5	36·3	0·91
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	88	64	31	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	49	40	2	49·0	34·3	40·3	0·82
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	42	20	4	48·9	33·2	38·8	0·76
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	39	35	6	47·0	32·0	38·4	1·91
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	12	12	3	44·5	28·0	36·7	0·92
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	927	581	227	52·7	28·0	40·4	1·67

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 27, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	21·8	2·4	720	158	182	*7	27	3	5	21	6	11	1	164	19	153	33	8
GLASGOW, .	22·5	2·4	344	83	65	2	19	2	1	5	3	5	1	101	6	77	23	8
EDINBURGH,	20·4	0·9	130	19	50	*1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	15	4	41	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	23·9	3·8	75	15	21	0	4	0	2	3	1	2	0	17	3	13	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·3	2·9	64	17	16	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	12	2	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	24·8	3·1	40	8	10	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	3·9	20	8	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	5	1	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	26·2	3·7	35	7	10	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	6	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18·5	0·0	12	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* One death from Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 28, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·7	1·8	581	129	124	1	9	5	6	23	2	13	0	92	18	136	20	1
GLASGOW, .	18·8	1·9	284	66	50	1	0	1	2	16	2	6	0	51	9	70	7	1
EDINBURGH,	17·0	1·1	107	19	33	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	15	2	30	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·5	1·6	58	17	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	7	4	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·0	3·2	68	15	11	0	4	1	2	1	0	2	0	12	0	8	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·2	1·3	21	5	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	10·5	3·9	16	3	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·8	0·8	21	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	1	0
PERTH, . . .	9·3	0·0	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending Saturday, 5th March 1904, was 703, which is equivalent to an annual mortality of 21·2 per thousand of the population. This death-rate is 0·6 less than that for the previous week, and 2·7 more than that for the corresponding week for last year.

The lowest mortality is recorded in Perth, and the highest in Dundee and Paisley.

The principal Epidemic diseases caused 89 deaths in these towns, which is equivalent to an annual mortality of 2·7 per thousand, and is 9 more than the similar deaths of the previous week, and 14 more than those of the corresponding week of last year. This increase appears to be due to the prevalence of Whooping-cough. In these towns Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, and "Fevers" have been less fatal than in the previous week, while Whooping-cough and Diphtheria have been more so. Deaths from Small-pox numbered 3, which is fewer than in either of the two preceding weeks.

Deaths from Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and Bronchitis numbered 154, which is 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 60 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year old numbered 147, which is 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The Mean Temperature was 34°·2, being 4°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 5, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 5, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	921	703	242	43·4	22·0	34·2	0·14
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	481	344	118	43·4	24·5	35·0	0·02
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	134	107	44	39·3	22·1	33·1	0·04
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	72	77	21	41·2	25·2	34·2	0·34
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	84	73	22	41·5*	27·6*	34·5*	0·33
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	52	39	12	...	...	...	...
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	43	27	12	40·6	24·7	35·0	0·25
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	41	26	7	44·5	24·5	34·2	0·00
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	10	6	41·0	22·0	33·2	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	946	606	236	50·7	27·8	37·9	0·82

* The temperatures for Aberdeen refer to observations made only on the last five days of the week.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 5, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	21·2	2·7	703	147	180	3	22	2	5	36	2	19	1	154	20	152	24	1
GLASGOW, .	22·5	2·1	344	69	82	1	10	1	2	6	1	11	1	85	10	73	13	0
EDINBURGH,	16·8	1·6	107	17	31	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	17	4	36	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·6	4·5	77	19	18	0	7	0	1	5	0	1	0	23	1	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	23·2	4·5	73	18	24	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	0	11	2	8	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	24·2	5·6	39	12	11	0	4	0	1	3	0	1	0	6	1	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	17·5	2·6	27	9	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0
GREENOCK, .	19·4	4·5	26	3	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	7	2	0
PERTH, . . .	15·4	0·0	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 7, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·5	2·3	606	125	142	0	15	4	1	32	2	21	3	94	28	117	35	2
GLASGOW, .	16·8	2·2	254	54	46	0	3	2	0	18	1	10	2	40	14	52	14	1
EDINBURGH,	22·1	2·1	139	22	39	0	3	2	0	4	0	4	0	17	4	35	14	0
DUNDEE, . .	21·4	2·2	67	13	24	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	8	3	13	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·1	2·9	62	16	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	4	7	1	1
PAISLEY, . .	13·2	3·8	21	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	6	0	2	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17·6	3·9	27	7	6	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	2	6	1	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	0·0	24	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	18·6	0·0	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0

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No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending Saturday, 12th March 1904, was 710, which is 7 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality of 21·5 per thousand of the population. This death-rate is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, and 1·8 more than that of the corresponding week of 1903.

The lowest mortality was registered in Greenock, 11·2, and the highest in Paisley, 31·6.

The principal epidemic diseases accounted for 69 deaths, which is 20 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. There were 5 deaths from small-pox registered during the week, this is 2 more than in the previous week; of them 2 were in Glasgow and 3 in Greenock. Deaths from measles, diphtheria, hooping-cough, and diarrhœa were all fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 155, and were 1 more than in the previous week, and 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year old numbered 146, which is 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 36°·8, being 2°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 5°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 12, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 12, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	993	710	179	53·0	24·2	36·8	0·39
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	490	359	86	49·2	24·2	36·7	0·13
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	147	124	37	45·4	28·9	36·5	0·23
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	90	67	12	47·0	28·6	36·3	0·59
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	97	59	19	50·0	29·2	37·4	0·52
PAISLEY, ...	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	48	51	9	53·0	30·0	38·3	0·26
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	60	25	5	49·7	31·0	38·3	0·31
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	40	15	8	47·5	29·0	35·8	0·51
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	21	10	3	47·0	25·0	35·3	0·59
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	985	645	193	53·2	26·0	41·8	0·75

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 12, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21·5	2·1	710	146	196	*6	20	4	4	21	1	13	1	155	23	175	33	10
GLASGOW, .	23·5	1·7	359	71	84	*3	10	1	3	3	1	5	1	86	8	92	24	9
EDINBURGH,	19·5	0·5	124	24	43	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	23	7	39	4	1
DUNDEE, . .	21·4	3·5	67	17	15	0	4	0	1	3	0	3	0	17	1	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·8	3·5	59	11	20	0	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	11	2	9	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	31·6	6·8	51	10	18	0	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	11	2	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	16·2	2·6	25	9	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	5	2	0
GREENOCK, .	11·2	2·2	15	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	0
PERTH, . . .	15·4	0·0	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

* One Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 14, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19·7	2·0	645	124	176	0	15	4	5	28	3	12	1	116	21	154	22	4
GLASGOW, .	19·1	1·9	289	61	71	0	1	0	4	16	3	4	1	64	9	76	9	3
EDINBURGH,	18·9	2·2	119	16	41	0	5	1	0	8	0	0	0	12	5	34	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·3	1·9	76	14	21	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	10	5	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19·1	2·6	59	12	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	1	10	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	20·1	2·5	32	6	10	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	8	0	0
LEITH, . . .	18·3	2·0	28	5	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	3·0	24	8	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	27·9	0·0	18	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	1	0

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 19th March 1904 was 762, which is equivalent to an annual mortality of 23·0 per thousand of the population, is 52 more than dur ng the previous week, 105 more than during the corresponding week of last year, and is the greatest number in any one week since the first week of the current year. The lowest rates of mortality were recorded in Edinburgh, 18·5, and Leith, 20·1; the highest in Dundee, 28·1, and Greenock, 26·9.

The principal epidemic diseases accounted for 85 deaths, which is equivalent to an annual mortality of 2·6 per thousand of the population, is 16 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Of these deaths 7 were due to small-pox, which is the largest number recorded for any one week since the week ending 15th March 1902; of them 4 were in Glasgow and 3 in Greenock. Measles, hooping-cough, fevers, and diarrhœas were each more fatal in this than in the previous week.

The deaths caused by bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy amounted to 184, which is 29 more than in the previous week, and 50 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The deaths of children under one year old numbered 156, which is 10 more than in the previous week, and 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·1, being 4°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 19, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 19, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	958	762	154	58·4	22·5	41·1	0·28
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	514	373	83	55·2	29·0	42·2	0·21
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	133	118	28	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	83	88	13	52·0	29·7	40·2	0·06
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	79	66	13	51·4	25·4	39·7	0·06
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	55	35	2	53·7	30·2	43·4	0·34
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	42	31	6	58·4	31·7	42·7	0·27
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	37	36	4	51·0	28·2	40·0	0·87
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	15	15	5	54·0	22·5	39·5	0·14
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	982	657	136	57·8	27·0	42·5	1·85

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Week ending Saturday, MARCH 19, 1904.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 19, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	23·0	2·6	762	156	212	7	23	2	3	24	8	18	1	184	27	177	30	8
GLASGOW, .	24·4	2·7	373	85	87	4	15	0	1	6	6	9	0	105	9	84	16	7
EDINBURGH,	18·5	0·8	118	19	44	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	23	3	35	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	28·1	6·1	88	21	18	0	4	0	0	8	1	6	0	21	4	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·0	2·2	66	18	24	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	13	4	15	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	21·7	1·2	35	4	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	8	2	1
LEITH, . . .	20·1	1·3	31	6	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	0
GREENOCK, .	26·9	6·0	36	2	15	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	1	14	1	0
PERTH, . . .	23·1	1·5	15	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 21, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	20·1	2·1	657	132	174	0	8	6	3	32	5	14	0	134	28	158	20	3
GLASGOW, .	21·0	2·2	318	65	68	0	2	0	1	19	4	7	0	73	14	73	8	3
EDINBURGH,	20·3	2·7	128	18	37	0	3	4	0	7	0	3	0	21	8	39	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·8	1·0	62	14	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	2	17	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·9	1·9	46	12	15	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	11	1	8	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·3	2·5	29	7	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	6	2	0
LEITH, . . .	21·6	2·0	33	10	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	2	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20·3	1·5	27	4	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21·7	0·0	14	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 26th March 1904, was 737, which represents an annual mortality of 22·3 per thousand of the estimated population. The deaths registered are 25 less than the number recorded during the previous week, but 128 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The lowest rate of mortality occurred in Leith, 15·6; and the highest in Paisley, 31·6.

The principal epidemic diseases caused 86 deaths, which is equivalent to an annual rate of 2·6 per thousand, and is 9 more than the number in the corresponding week of 1903. Seven of these deaths were due to small-pox, being the same as the number for the previous week; 2 occurred in Glasgow, 1 in Leith and 4 in Greenock. Compared with last week there was a slight increase in the mortality from diphtheria and hooping-cough.

The deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis and pleurisy amounted to 163, and were 21 fewer than for the previous week, but 65 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were recorded 142 deaths of children under one year old, which is 14 below the number for the previous week, but 8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·8, being 0°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 26, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 26, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1003	737	169	57·0	26·0	41·8	0·57
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	530	324	65	53·2	29·5	42·6	0·66
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	155	131	48	51·9	31·2	40·6	0·21
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	88	88	10	52·2	29·4	41·3	0·36
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	80	71	18	52·0	28·0	41·7	0·54
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	53	51	7	53·5	31·9	43·2	0·73
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	41	24	6	53·5	31·6	42·1	0·76
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	40	35	11	57·0	31·8	42·0	0·89
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	16	13	4	52·0	26·0	41·1	0·37
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1063	609	172	57·0	32·8	45·3	1·63

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Week ending Saturday, MARCH 26, 1904.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 26, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	22·3	2·6	737	142	193	7	22	2	7	29	4	15	2	163	20	167	24	2
GLASGOW, .	21·2	2·4	324	63	70	2	15	2	3	4	2	8	0	87	7	70	8	2
EDINBURGH,	20·6	1·3	131	19	52	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	26	3	36	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	28·1	3·2	88	24	22	0	3	0	1	1	1	4	1	15	4	23	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·6	3·5	71	15	19	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	1	12	2	8	4	0
PAISLEY, . .	31·6	2·5	51	8	11	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	13	3	10	2	0
LEITH, . . .	15·6	2·6	24	3	8	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	26·2	9·7	35	9	8	4	3	0	1	2	1	2	0	5	0	7	2	0
PERTH, . . .	20·0	0·0	13	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 28, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·6	2·4	609	134	142	0	12	3	3	37	5	17	2	98	21	147	16	1
GLASGOW, .	19·8	2·8	300	74	61	0	2	3	3	22	3	9	1	58	11	63	7	1
EDINBURGH,	17·3	2·1	109	17	38	0	4	0	0	6	2	1	0	13	5	36	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	21·7	1·9	68	16	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	12	0	16	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·2	2·3	47	12	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	15	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·1	0·0	24	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15·0	1·3	23	6	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	4·5	24	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	3	1	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	21·7	1·5	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 2nd April 1904, was 681, which is equivalent to an annual mortality of 20·6 per thousand of the population. That number is 56 fewer than that of the previous week, but 92 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The rate of mortality of the previous week was 22·3; that of the corresponding week of last year 18·0.

The lowest rate of mortality occurred in Leith, where it was 13·6, and the highest in Perth, where it was 26·2.

The principal epidemic diseases were the cause of 72 deaths during the week, which is 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these deaths 5 were due to small-pox, all of them being registered in Glasgow. Compared to the previous week there were fewer deaths registered as caused by small-pox, diphtheria, hooping-cough, and diarrhœas, and slightly more from measles and scarlet fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis and pleurisy amounted to 155, which is slightly fewer than in the previous week, and 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were 126 deaths of children under one year old, which is 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 40°·8, being 1°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·14 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 2, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 2, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	919	681	263	52·0	25·0	40·8	1·14
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	423	329	147	52·0	29·0	41·3	1·26
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	150	134	38	47·9	31·1	40·4	0·57
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	87	63	13	48·8	28·5	40·4	0·67
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	105	55	22	51·0	28·6	41·2	1·27
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	52	32	21	49·9	30·9	42·0	1·69
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	35	21	12	50·7	30·6	41·5	0·37
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	46	30	3	49·0	29·5	39·5	2·58
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	21	17	7	50·0	25·0	39·8	0·74
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	983	589	243	57·7	30·0	43·8	0·89

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Week ending Saturday, APRIL 2, 1904.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 2, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	20·6	2·2	681	126	168	5	23	5	3	23	4	9	2	155	17	152	31	5
GLASGOW, .	21·5	2·5	329	49	72	5	12	3	1	8	3	7	1	75	12	85	16	4
EDINBURGH,	21·1	0·6	134	20	52	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	28	1	39	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·1	3·8	63	17	14	0	4	0	1	5	0	2	1	12	0	7	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·5	1·6	55	13	12	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	15	2	8	1	1
PAISLEY, . .	19·9	3·7	32	11	5	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	3	3	0
LEITH, . . .	13·6	1·9	21	6	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	0
GREENOCK, .	22·4	1·5	30	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	26·2	1·5	17	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 4, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·0	1·7	589	116	139	0	12	1	1	25	4	14	0	121	17	139	34	5
GLASGOW, .	19·2	1·6	290	59	59	0	3	0	1	12	3	5	0	67	6	77	16	5
EDINBURGH,	17·3	2·1	109	18	29	0	3	1	0	3	0	6	0	16	3	27	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·2	2·6	57	12	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	9	3	7	3	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·6	1·9	42	11	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	10	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	12·6	0·0	20	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	6	3	0
LEITH, . . .	17·6	0·7	27	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	6	2	0
GREENOCK, .	25·5	3·0	34	8	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	9	0	5	2	0
PERTH, . . .	15·5	1·5	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 9th April 1904, was 671, which is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 20·3 per thousand of the estimated population. The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 23·0, 22·3, and 20·6, and that of the corresponding week of last year, 17·6. The week now under review thus had a death-rate lower than those of the preceding three weeks, but a death-rate higher than the corresponding week of last year.

The lowest death-rates are recorded in Paisley, 16·1, and Edinburgh, 17·9; and the highest in Perth, 24·6, and Dundee, 23·9. In Aberdeen it was 22·6, in Greenock, 21·7, in Glasgow, 20·4, and in Leith, 18·1.

The principal epidemic diseases were the cause of 57 deaths, which is 15 fewer than in the previous week. The mean death-rate from these causes was 1·7 per thousand; that rate was highest in Greenock, 3·7. Of these 57 deaths, 7 were due to small-pox, which is 2 more than in the previous week; of them, 3 were in Glasgow and 4 in Greenock. Compared to the previous week there were fewer deaths from measles, scarlet fever, hooping-cough, fevers, and diarrhœas, but more from diphtheria

The deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis and pleurisy numbered 132, which is 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were in these towns 124 deaths of children under one year old; this is 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 44°·4, being 3°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·46 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 9, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 9, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1002	671	345	59·4	30·5	44·4	1·46
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	521	312	195	57·2	34·5	45·1	1·79
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	137	114	56	56·7	33·3	43·0	1·04
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	96	75	30	57·5	33·8	44·0	0·63
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	102	71	32	55·4	30·5	43·9	0·16
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	44	26	7	56·8	37·9	46·3	2·12
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	44	28	7	59·4	35·5	46·1	0·97
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	43	29	12	54·0	33·0	42·7	3·40
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	15	16	6	53·0	33·5	44·0	1·57
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	942	578	185	60·0	34·9	46·8	0·20

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Week ending Saturday, APRIL 9, 1904.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 9, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	20·3	1·7	671	124	186	7	14	2	5	19	3	7	6	132	22	169	23	2
GLASGOW, .	20·4	1·7	312	55	75	3	8	2	3	6	1	3	2	67	10	87	9	2
EDINBURGH,	17·9	0·8	114	17	45	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	25	3	32	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	23·9	2·2	75	17	14	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	14	3	14	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·6	2·9	71	15	18	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	8	2	14	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·1	1·9	26	4	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	18·1	1·3	28	5	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	7	1	0
GREENOCK, .	21·7	3·7	29	7	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	1	0
PERTH, . . .	24·6	0·0	16	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 11, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·6	2·0	578	128	140	0	14	3	3	25	8	11	2	96	20	128	21	2
GLASGOW, .	16·9	1·7	256	61	50	0	3	1	2	12	3	5	2	39	10	58	11	1
EDINBURGH,	20·5	2·4	129	27	34	0	6	1	0	7	0	1	0	15	5	34	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·9	1·9	53	12	18	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	14	0	7	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·9	1·9	46	8	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	6	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·6	2·5	28	5	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	4	1	8	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15·0	0·0	23	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	2	1
GREENOCK, .	18·8	4·5	25	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	6	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	27·9	1·5	18	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	8	0	0

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 16th April 1904 was 690, which is 19 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 20·9 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns. The corresponding death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 20·3, 20·6, and 22·3. The week now under review had thus a slightly larger death-rate than either of the two immediately preceding weeks. The death-rate of the corresponding week of last year was 17·7.

The highest death-rate is recorded in Dundee, 26·5; and the lowest in Perth, 13·8, and in Greenock, 15·0. In Paisley it was 22·3, in Glasgow, 22·2, in Edinburgh, 18·7, in Aberdeen, 18·1, and in Leith, 17·5.

The principal epidemic diseases were the cause of 65 deaths, which is 8 more than in the previous week. The mean death-rate from these causes was 2·0 per thousand; that rate was highest in Greenock, 3·7, and Dundee, 3·5. Of these 65 deaths, 3 were due to small-pox; these 3 were all registered in Glasgow. Compared to the previous week, deaths were less numerous from small-pox, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, and more numerous from measles, hooping-cough, fevers, and diarrhœas.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 151, which is 19 more than in the previous week, and 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The deaths of 134 children of less than a year old are recorded; this is 10 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 46°·2, being 1°·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 9°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 16, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 16, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1062	690	265	59·6	32·6	46·2	0·47
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	539	339	129	58·2	37·8	47·0	0·24
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	158	119	35	55·4	32·6	45·6	0·11
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	78	83	54	57·9	34·5	44·7	0·48
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	105	57	16	59·6	34·5	45·6	0·77
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	67	36	12	59·0	41·1	49·0	0·27
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	59	27	9	57·7	37·7	47·1	0·31
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	39	20	5	55·0	32·7	44·7	0·70
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	17	9	5	58·0	33·0	46·1	0·90
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1117	581	385	49·1	24·2	37·1	0·31

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 16, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	20·9	2·0	690	134	194	3	21	1	1	20	4	15	1	151	28	156	25	1
GLASGOW, .	22·2	2·0	339	66	81	3	12	0	0	7	1	7	1	74	11	75	15	1
EDINBURGH,	18·7	1·4	119	21	47	0	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	29	4	24	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	26·5	3·5	83	18	19	0	3	0	1	4	1	2	0	16	7	20	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·1	1·3	57	13	18	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	13	3	15	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	22·3	3·1	36	5	9	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	5	2	11	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17·5	0·6	27	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·0	3·7	20	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13·8	0·0	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 18, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·7	1·6	581	131	144	0	7	2	8	17	2	17	0	109	27	135	20	1
GLASGOW, .	18·6	1·7	281	67	53	0	0	0	4	11	2	9	0	57	17	65	9	1
EDINBURGH,	20·3	1·6	128	24	42	0	2	1	2	3	0	2	0	17	3	38	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·6	1·9	52	14	15	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	13	3	8	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·1	1·9	53	15	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	11	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	11·3	1·3	18	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	11·8	0·0	18	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	19·5	2·3	26	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	2	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	7·7	0·0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 23rd April 1904 was 695, which is 5 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 21·0 per thousand of the estimated population. The corresponding death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 20·9, 20·3, and 20·6. The rate of this week was thus slightly more than that of the three previous weeks. The death-rate of the corresponding week of last year was 18·5, or 2·5 less than that of this week.

The highest death-rates were recorded in Perth, 26·2, and Dundee, 25·8, and the lowest in Leith, 11·0, and Edinburgh, 17·8. In Glasgow the rate was 22·2, in Aberdeen, 21·9, in Greenock, 20·2, and in Paisley, 19·9.

The principal epidemic diseases accounted for 79 deaths, which is 14 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality of 2·4 per thousand. This rate was highest in Dundee, 3·8, and Glasgow, 2·7. Of these 79 deaths, 3 were due to small-pox, of which 2 were in Glasgow, and 1 in Greenock. Compared to the previous week, deaths were less numerous from diarrhœa, and more numerous from measles, scarlet fever, hooping-cough, and "fevers."

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 114, which is 37 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The deaths of 149 children of under one year old were recorded; this is 15 more than in the previous week, and 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 47°·9, being 1°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 23, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 23, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1017	695	207	66·5	30·0	47·9	0·28
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	509	339	97	66·5	34·0	48·6	0·34
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	157	113	46	62·5	37·0	47·7	0·09
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	90	81	13	62·4	33·8	47·7	0·22
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	104	69	15	59·0	33·0	46·8	0·21
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	39	32	15	64·0	37·0	50·4	0·36
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	43	17	13	65·4	38·1	49·1	0·22
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	49	27	7	60·7	34·0	46·7	0·56
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	26	17	1	62·0	30·0	46·0	0·22
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1097	605	290	60·2	23·0	40·6	0·05

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 23, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	21·0	2·4	695	149	156	3	26	4	1	29	5	11	1	114	28	165	20	1
GLASGOW, .	22·2	2·7	339	69	60	2	19	3	1	7	3	6	1	60	12	84	10	1
EDINBURGH,	17·8	1·7	113	24	30	0	3	1	0	6	0	1	0	17	4	38	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	25·8	3·8	81	13	25	0	3	0	0	5	1	3	0	17	3	21	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·9	2·2	69	22	17	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	6	2	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·9	1·9	32	9	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	4	0
LEITH, . . .	11·0	1·3	17	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20·2	2·2	27	4	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	26·2	0·0	17	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 25, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·5	1·8	605	121	155	0	4	2	2	30	3	18	3	126	21	149	16	1
GLASGOW, .	20·3	2·3	307	65	60	0	1	1	0	22	3	8	0	80	10	75	5	1
EDINBURGH,	17·9	1·1	113	15	35	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	14	4	39	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·2	1·3	54	9	25	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	9	1	6	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·8	1·6	52	9	16	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	9	3	13	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·5	1·9	23	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17·6	1·3	27	8	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	5	3	0
GREENOCK, .	15·0	2·3	20	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13·9	0·0	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904.

The number of deaths registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 30th April 1904 was 663, which is 32 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality of 20·0 per thousand of the estimated population. The corresponding death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 21·0, 20·9, and 20·3. The death-rate for this week is thus less than those of the three preceding weeks. Deaths in these towns during the corresponding week of 1903 numbered 628, and were equivalent to an annual death-rate of 19·2.

The highest death-rates for the week were in Dundee, 24·3, and Paisley, 22·3; and the lowest in Leith, 15·6. In Aberdeen it was 21·3; in Glasgow, 19·7; in Edinburgh, 19·3; in Perth, 18·5; and in Greenock, 17·2.

The principal epidemic diseases accounted for 71 deaths, which is 8 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality of 2·1 per thousand. These 71 deaths include 3 from small-pox; these were all in Glasgow. Compared to the previous week, deaths from measles, scarlet fever, hooping-cough, and fevers were less numerous, while deaths from diphtheria and diarrhœas were more numerous.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 121, which is 7 more than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The deaths of 146 children of less than one year old were recorded; this is 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 47°·6, being 0°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 30, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1045	663	283	63·6	33·0	47·6	0·46
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	528	302	150	55·7	37·0	47·4	0·47
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	159	123	60	55·4	36·0	46·9	0·06
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	97	76	13	60·8	36·0	47·7	0·25
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	114	67	27	63·6	33·0	48·6	0·33
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	51	36	8	58·0	38·9	48·6	0·52
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	39	24	8	57·0	38·1	48·8	0·18
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	34	23	12	54·0	35·2	46·1	1·51
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	23	12	5	58·0	34·0	46·4	0·36
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1068	628	406	59·0	33·1	45·6	0·79

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 30, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	20·0	2·1	663	146	145	3	19	3	7	22	4	13	0	121	23	161	24	3
GLASGOW, .	19·7	2·3	302	73	47	3	10	2	5	5	2	8	0	58	11	81	13	3
EDINBURGH,	19·3	1·4	123	20	36	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	14	6	34	10	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·3	3·2	76	15	19	0	2	0	1	5	0	2	0	19	1	14	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·3	2·9	67	21	17	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	14	0	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	22·3	3·1	36	6	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	15·6	0·0	24	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17·2	2·2	23	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18·5	0·0	12	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 2, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19·2	1·7	628	126	168	0	7	4	1	32	2	11	2	123	24	157	38	5
GLASGOW, .	20·6	1·7	311	66	68	0	2	0	1	15	1	6	2	79	10	71	19	4
EDINBURGH,	15·2	1·7	96	12	30	0	5	0	0	4	1	1	0	10	4	26	10	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·5	1·3	58	16	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	11	1	22	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·7	1·0	64	11	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	2	20	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·7	3·1	25	5	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	5	3	1
LEITH, . . .	19·0	0·7	29	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23·3	6·0	31	8	7	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	4	1	2	4	0
PERTH, . . .	21·7	0·0	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	1	0

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 7th May 1904 numbered 951, and the deaths, 594. The equivalent birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 28·7, and the death-rate 18·0. The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 20·0, 21·0, and 20·9. The death-rate for this week is thus less than those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the corresponding week of 1903 was 17·9. The death-rate of this week is smaller than that of any week since November 1903.

The highest death-rates for the week were recorded in Dundee, 20·4, and Glasgow, 20·1; and the lowest in Perth, 9·2. In Aberdeen it was 18·1; in Paisley, 17·4; in Edinburgh, 14·8; in Greenock, 13·5; and in Leith, 12·3.

The principal epidemic diseases accounted for 64 deaths, which is 7 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 1·9 per thousand from these causes. These 64 deaths include 3 from small-pox; of them one was in Glasgow, one in Paisley, and one in Greenock. Deaths from measles, diphtheria, and diarrhœas were less numerous than in the previous week, while deaths from scarlet fever and hooping-cough were slightly more numerous.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 100, which is 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The deaths of 106 children of less than one year old were recorded; this is 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 46°·2, being 1°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·26 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 7, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	951	594	313	61·2	34·5	46·2	1·26
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	463	308	186	60·3	35·0	46·7	1·66
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	154	94	49	55·7	36·6	45·2	0·96
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	91	64	14	57·8	35·6	44·9	1·11
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	84	57	19	56·4	35·0	45·6	1·58
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	59	28	21	61·2	39·1	48·5	1·21
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	33	19	13	56·7	39·9	47·0	1·02
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	51	18	7	58·0	38·0	46·1	1·37
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	16	6	4	60·5	34·5	45·6	1·20
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1045	585	131	56·8	34·4	45·5	0·76

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 7, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·0	1·9	594	106	143	3	16	4	3	25	4	9	0	100	24	129	24	5
GLASGOW, .	20·1	2·5	308	54	58	1	12	3	2	13	2	5	0	58	13	67	16	5
EDINBURGH,	14·8	1·1	94	15	25	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	10	5	29	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·4	2·2	64	12	18	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	9	1	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·1	0·6	57	9	21	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	3	8	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·4	2·5	28	4	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	4	2	0
LEITH, . . .	12·3	1·3	19	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13·5	2·2	18	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	9·2	1·5	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 9, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·9	1·7	585	120	152	0	8	4	5	26	3	11	1	103	28	134	21	6
GLASGOW, .	19·6	1·7	296	56	70	0	2	2	2	14	2	3	0	53	15	71	12	5
EDINBURGH,	16·5	2·1	104	26	23	0	5	0	2	4	1	1	0	15	5	33	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	11·5	1·0	36	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	3	9	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·9	1·6	46	11	18	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	12	0	8	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·5	1·3	31	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	7	3	1
LEITH, . . .	17·0	2·0	26	3	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	24·8	4·5	33	9	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	2	3	2	0
PERTH, . . .	20·1	0·0	13	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904.

The births registered during the week ending Saturday, 14th May, in Eight of the Principal Towns numbered 1037, which is equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 31·3 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns.

The deaths registered in these towns numbered 592, which is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 17·9 per thousand. The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·0, 20·0, and 21·0. The death-rate thus shows a continuous decline during the past four weeks.

The highest death-rates for the week were recorded in Dundee, 20·1, and Perth, 20·0; and the lowest in Leith, 13·0, and Greenock, 13·5. In Aberdeen the death-rate was 19·1; in Glasgow, 18·4; in Edinburgh, 17·3; and in Paisley, 16·1.

The principal epidemic diseases accounted for 76 deaths in these towns, which is 12 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from small-pox, which were all in Glasgow. Compared to the record of the previous week, this week's deaths from measles number 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from hooping-cough 3 more, and from diarrhœas 6 more.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 87, which is 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The deaths of 103 children of less than one year old are recorded; this is 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 152, which is 9 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 46°·4, being 0°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 14, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 14, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1037	592	70	59·8	31·5	46·4	0·70
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	485	282	40	59·4	35·8	48·1	0·63
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	170	110	10	56·5	32·8	45·7	1·09
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	106	63	4	59·8	34·2	45·3	0·41
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	135	60	10	59·0	35·4	46·4	0·73
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	40	26	4	...	...	...	...
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	33	20	1	59·4	37·1	47·2	0·83
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	57	18	1	57·0	36·0	46·3	0·97
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	11	13	0	59·0	31·5	45·8	0·25
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1089	590	94	62·2	28·0	47·2	0·74

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 14, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·9	2·3	592	103	152	*4	17	4	4	28	4	15	3	87	25	173	21	3
GLASGOW, .	18·4	2·7	282	49	64	*4	9	4	3	11	1	9	3	41	14	76	11	3
EDINBURGH,	17·3	1·3	110	14	35	0	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	18	2	38	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·1	2·9	63	11	17	0	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	14	0	28	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	19·1	2·9	60	18	15	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	8	5	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·1	0·6	26	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	1·3	20	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13·5	3·7	18	6	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	20·0	1·5	13	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0

* One Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 16, 1903

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·0	2·1	590	125	142	1	16	4	6	25	5	12	5	96	23	144	24	1
GLASGOW, .	19·3	2·3	292	69	59	*1	9	0	4	12	2	7	2	63	10	55	11	1
EDINBURGH,	19·1	2·5	120	16	31	0	5	2	0	7	1	1	1	10	4	45	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·3	1·0	48	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	2	19	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·9	1·3	40	12	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·4	2·5	26	4	7	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	19·0	1·3	29	11	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	22·5	3·8	30	5	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	6	1	3	3	0
PERTH, . . .	7·7	0·0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

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SCOTLAND.

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No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 14th May 1904 numbered 1050, which is equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 31·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns.

The deaths registered in these towns numbered 619; this is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 18·7 per thousand. The death-rate during the previous three weeks was 17·9, 18·0, and 20·0. The death-rate is thus greater than those of the two previous weeks, but less than that of the week ending 30th April. The death-rate of the corresponding week of 1903 was 17·2.

The highest death-rate for the week is recorded in Greenock, 23·2, and the lowest in Leith, 13·0. In Perth it was 20·0; in Glasgow and Dundee, 19·5; in Edinburgh, 18·2; in Paisley, 17·4, and in Aberdeen, 16·2.

The principal epidemic diseases caused 58 deaths in these towns; this is 18 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from small-pox, both of them being in Glasgow. Compared to the record of the previous week, deaths from measles, diphtheria, hooping-cough, and diarrhœas were fewer. There were no deaths registered during the week as due to typhoid or typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 97, which is 10 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The deaths of 117 children of less than one year old were registered; this is 14 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 150, which is 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 50°·0, being 3°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 21, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 21, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1050	619	95	70·6	34·0	50·0	0·16
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	539	299	50	59·8	40·2	50·2*	0·38
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	155	116	16	68·7	39·7	49·5	0·04
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	96	61	8	59·8	38·2	49·7	0·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	88	51	11	62·0	34·0	48·9	0·13
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	47	28	4	70·0	38·1	51·9	0·19
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	53	20	2	70·6	39·9	51·5	0·02
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	48	31	2	58·0	39·0	47·9	0·52
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	24	13	2	66·0	34·0	50·0	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1007	563	95	66·2	33·0	50·1	0·20

* No observations of temperature were made for Glasgow on Friday the 20th.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 21, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	18·7	1·8	619	117	150	2	16	4	2	21	0	13	0	97	32	154	22	3
GLASGOW, .	19·5	2·2	299	66	55	2	10	3	1	10	0	7	0	58	18	74	9	2
EDINBURGH,	18·2	0·9	116	18	42	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	14	4	34	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·5	1·9	61	6	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	8	1	20	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·2	1·6	51	10	16	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	4	8	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	17·4	1·2	28	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	0·6	20	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23·2	3·7	31	6	9	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	20·0	0·0	13	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 23, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·2	1·6	563	108	134	0	6	1	3	22	3	16	0	102	22	135	13	1
GLASGOW, .	18·6	2·0	282	56	67	0	3	0	3	13	1	10	0	51	13	75	9	1
EDINBURGH,	14·6	1·0	92	11	21	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	17	4	24	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·4	1·0	42	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	11	1	12	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·8	1·0	55	8	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	1	11	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·4	0·6	26	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	15·0	2·0	23	6	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23·3	3·8	31	10	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	6	1	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	18·6	0·0	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 28th May 1904 numbered 958, and were equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns.

The deaths registered amounted to 582; this represents an annual mortality-rate of 17·6 per thousand. The death-rate for the three previous weeks was 18·7, 17·9, and 18·0; and for the corresponding week of 1903, 18·4. The rate for the week under notice is lower than any recorded since that for the week ending 21st November 1903.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Perth, 21·5, and the lowest in Paisley, 14·9. In Edinburgh it was 20·0; in Leith, 19·4; in Greenock, 18·7; in Glasgow, 17·1; in Dundee, 16·6; and in Aberdeen, 15·3.

The seven principal epidemic diseases caused 63 deaths; this is 5 more than in the previous week, and is equal to an annual mortality of 1·9 per thousand. Compared with the returns for the previous week, there is an increase in the number of deaths from hooping-cough and diarrhœa, and a decrease in those due to measles and scarlet fever. One death from small-pox was recorded in Glasgow.

The deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy amounted to 85, and were 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

There were registered 125 deaths of children under one year of age; this is 8 more than in the preceding week, but 15 less than in the corresponding week of 1903. The deaths of 145 persons of over 60 years were recorded, which is 5 less than in the preceding week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of the previous year.

The mean temperature was 50°·4, being 0°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 28, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 28, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	958	582	94	74·5	35·0	50·4	0·77
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	504	262	42	74·5	37·5	52·6	0·69
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	136	127	22	67·9	40·5	49·9	0·45
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	72	52	7	61·7	38·4	45·8	0·97
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	102	48	15	63·6	41·0	51·4	0·31
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	40	24	1	...	...	...	...
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	41	30	2	65·2	42·8	51·1	1·19
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	48	25	5	63·9	39·5	51·5	0·73
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	15	14	0	61·5	35·0	50·5	1·03
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1093	601	100	75·3	35·5	55·1	0·13

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 28, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	17·6	1·9	582	125	145	*2	12	2	3	29	0	15	0	85	24	141	20	5
GLASGOW, .	17·1	1·4	262	63	56	*2	2	1	2	9	0	5	0	41	11	66	10	4
EDINBURGH,	20·0	2·2	127	18	35	0	2	1	1	5	0	5	0	16	5	35	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·6	4·8	52	14	12	0	3	0	0	9	0	3	0	6	4	13	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	15·3	1·9	48	17	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	8	1	6	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·9	2·5	24	3	7	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	19·4	0·6	30	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	11	1	0
GREENOCK, .	18·7	1·5	25	6	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21·5	0·0	14	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0

* One Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 30, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·4	2·1	601	140	113	0	7	6	5	28	6	18	1	113	20	161	22	3
GLASGOW, .	17·8	2·5	270	73	40	0	6	2	3	16	2	9	0	52	11	76	11	3
EDINBURGH,	19·7	2·1	124	15	26	0	0	3	2	6	1	1	1	14	5	43	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·0	1·9	69	19	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	15	3	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·8	0·6	52	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	0	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·3	3·1	29	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	6	0	6	1	0
LEITH, . . .	17·0	2·0	26	3	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	2·3	24	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	2	4	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	0·0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 4th June 1904 numbered 1071, which is equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 32·4 per thousand of the estimated population.

The deaths registered in these towns numbered 600, which is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 18·1 per thousand of the estimated population. The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 17·6, 18·7, and 17·9. The death-rate for this week is thus slightly more than that of the previous week, but is the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the corresponding week of 1903 was 18·2.

The lowest death-rate for the week is recorded in Perth, 10·8, and the highest in Dundee, 23·0. In Greenock it was 19·4; in Paisley, 18·6; in Glasgow, 18·2; in Aberdeen, 18·1; in Edinburgh, 17·3; and in Leith, 13·0.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 64 deaths, which is equivalent to an annual mortality from these causes of 1·9 per thousand, a rate the same as that of the previous week. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough and diarrhœas are fewer; from measles and scarlet fever, slightly more; while deaths from diphtheria are of the same number. Two deaths from small-pox are recorded; these were both in Glasgow, and are 1 more than in the previous week. This is the third week in succession in which no deaths from typhoid or typhus fevers have been recorded in these towns.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 87; this is 2 more than in the previous week, but 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121; this is 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 134, 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 55°·3, being 4°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 4, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 4, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1071	600	289	77·9	40·5	55·3	0·33
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	525	278	122	*75·3	43·2	*57·8	0·28
EDINBURGH,† .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	172	110	75	69·4	41·7	53·4	1·07
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	77	72	17	71·4	40·7	54·1	0·13
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	117	57	39	71·2	40·6	54·2	0·00
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	49	30	12	77·9	45·0	58·8	0·20
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	50	20	7	66·0	44·0	53·6	0·75
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	58	26	11	71·2	43·2	55·0	0·20
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	23	7	6	73·0	40·5	55·4	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1108	596	385	81·5	34·0	56·2	0·30

* An instrumental error having obviously occurred in the recording of the maximum temperature for Saturday, the reading thereof was omitted in calculating the temperature here given

† The buildings and grounds of the Edinburgh New Fever Hospital, situated in the Parish of Colinton, were annexed for registration purposes to the Morningside district of Edinburgh as from 1st June 1904.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 4, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	18·1	1·9	600	121	134	2	16	3	3	26	0	14	0	87	20	156	34	2
GLASGOW, .	18·2	1·9	278	65	54	2	3	1	0	16	0	7	0	40	7	66	17	2
EDINBURGH,	17·3	2·2	110	16	30	0	4	2	2	4	0	2	0	12	1	34	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	23·0	1·9	72	15	14	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	2	21	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·1	1·6	57	14	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	15	5	12	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·6	1·9	30	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	5	4	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	0·0	20	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0
GREENOCK, .	19·4	5·2	26	3	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	0·0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 6, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·2	2·0	596	135	130	0	9	7	4	25	2	18	0	111	30	145	23	2
GLASGOW, .	19·1	2·2	289	73	58	0	4	5	2	16	1	6	0	65	16	71	10	2
EDINBURGH,	19·1	2·5	120	23	28	0	4	1	0	5	0	6	0	14	7	44	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·2	0·6	57	7	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	3	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·8	1·6	49	13	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	2	11	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·1	1·3	24	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	16·3	0·7	25	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·8	3·0	25	8	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	4	3	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	1·5	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 11th June 1904 numbered 1034, which is equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 31·3 per thousand of the estimated population.

The deaths registered in these towns numbered 536, which is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 16·2 per thousand of the estimated population. The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·1, 17·6, and 18·7. The mortality of this week is thus less than those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the corresponding week of 1903 was 17·5 per thousand.

The highest death-rate for the week is recorded in Perth, 29·2, and the lowest in Greenock, 11·2. In Paisley it was 22·3; in Aberdeen, 17·8; in Dundee, 16·6; in Glasgow, 16·1; in Edinburgh, 14·3; and in Leith, 13·0.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 73 deaths, which is equal to an annual mortality of 2·2 per thousand. Compared to the returns of the previous week, the death-rate from these causes is 0·3 more. The deaths from diarrhœas show an increase of 10, from typhoid an increase of 2, from small-pox and diphtheria an increase of 1 each; while deaths from hooping-cough are 5 fewer, and deaths from measles and scarlet fever are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 67, which is 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 97, 24 fewer than in the previous week; and those of persons of over 60 numbered 121, 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature was 53°·3, being 2°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1903.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 11, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1034	536	597	82·0	37·5	53·3	0·00
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	508	247	293	79·8	43·8	55·8	0·00
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	172	91	140	63·3	44·1	48·9	0·00
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	99	52	48	61·2	39·7	51·2	0·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	93	56	49	67·2	45·2	53·0	0·00
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	60	36	20	82·0	45·9	57·1	0·00
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	53	20	19	60·4	46·9	51·1	0·02
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	40	15	16	77·0	44·2	56·4	0·00
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	9	19	12	72·0	37·5	52·8	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1112	574	629	72·2	36·5	53·6	0·02

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 11, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·2	2·2	536	97	121	3	16	3	4	21	2	24	1	67	23	135	24	5
GLASGOW, .	16·1	2·4	247	40	53	3	8	2	1	9	1	12	1	32	18	76	10	4
EDINBURGH,	14·3	1·7	91	12	27	0	4	0	1	4	1	1	0	12	2	28	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·6	2·2	52	12	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	7	0	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·8	1·9	56	11	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	7	2	7	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	22·3	3·1	36	11	8	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	4	2	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	1·9	20	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	11·2	3·0	15	3	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	29·2	1·5	19	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 13, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·5	1·5	574	110	122	0	3	3	1	20	2	20	0	75	29	150	23	2
GLASGOW, .	18·8	1·7	285	59	52	0	1	1	0	10	2	11	0	45	14	83	9	1
EDINBURGH,	15·6	1·3	98	16	27	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	8	5	37	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·7	0·6	43	7	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·5	1·6	54	11	16	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	1	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·8	2·5	22	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
LEITH, . . .	17·6	0·0	27	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	26·3	3·0	35	4	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	5	5	5	1
PERTH, . . .	15·5	1·5	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0

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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending Saturday, 18th June 1904, numbered 1022, and the deaths 563. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 30·9, and the equivalent death-rate 17·0.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·2, 18·1, and 17·6. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·8 more than that of the previous week, but 0·3 less than the mean of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the corresponding week of 1903 was also 17·0.

The highest death-rate is recorded in Perth, 20·0, and the lowest in Leith, 9·7. In Dundee it was 19·1; in Aberdeen, 18·8; in Glasgow, 18·0; in Edinburgh, 15·6; in Paisley, 14·3; and in Greenock, 14·2.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 66 deaths; this is 7 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality of 2·0 per thousand. Deaths from small-pox, diphtheria, hooping-cough, and enteric fever are of the same number as in the returns of the previous week, while deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, and from diarrhœas 4 fewer than in that week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 93; this is 26 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year numbered 121, which is 24 more than in the previous week; and deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 126, which is 5 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 55°·3, being 2°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·71 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 18, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 18, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39 057	11 96	1022	563	490	69·0	37·0	55·3	0·71
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	485	275	225	67·8	45·0	55·9	0·63
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	182	99	106	62·7	41·8	53·6	0·53
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	93	60	44	68·7	44·9	55·6	0·37
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	100	59	50	69·0	37·0	55·5	0·29
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	55	23	18	67·8	46·9	56·2	0·91
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	64	15	18	65·6	43·5	55·6	0·57
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	37	19	11	64·7	43·2	54·8	1·83
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	6	13	18	64·0	41·0	54·9	0·54
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1083	558	464	66·0	32·5	49·4	0·18

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 18, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	17·0	2·0	563	121	126	3	14	2	4	21	2	20	0	93	25	128	25	1
GLASGOW, .	18·0	2·1	275	57	58	3	3	1	2	11	0	12	0	48	14	69	11	1
EDINBURGH,	15·6	1·6	99	26	22	0	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	9	4	31	11	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·1	2·6	60	13	13	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	11	2	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·8	1·3	59	12	19	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	4	7	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·3	3·1	23	2	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	2	2	0
LEITH, . . .	9·7	0·0	15	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14·2	4·5	19	6	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	20·0	1·5	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 20, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·0	1·4	558	104	137	0	9	4	1	16	3	14	0	73	20	160	19	4
GLASGOW, .	17·9	1·8	271	59	50	0	4	1	1	8	2	11	0	34	12	82	12	4
EDINBURGH,	16·4	1·6	103	20	28	0	3	2	0	4	0	1	0	12	3	35	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·2	0·3	57	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·2	0·3	47	6	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	14	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·5	3·1	23	5	7	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·7	0·0	21	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17·3	2·3	23	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	3	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	20·1	0·0	13	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending Saturday, 25th June 1904, numbered 1049, and the deaths 526. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 31·7, and the equivalent death-rate 15·9.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 17·0, 16·2, and 18·1. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·1 less than that of the previous week, and 1·2 less than the mean of the three previous weeks.

The death-rate was highest in Dundee, 21·1, and lowest in Leith, 12·3. In Greenock it was 18·0; in Paisley, 18·0; in Perth, 16·9; in Glasgow, 15·4; in Edinburgh, 15·1; and in Aberdeen, 14·6.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 74 deaths; this is 8 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from small-pox, 12 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 27 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 22 from diarrhœas. Deaths from hooping-cough are 6 more than in the previous week; from diphtheria, enteric fever, and diarrhœas, each 2 more; while deaths from scarlet fever are of the same number as in the previous week, and deaths from small-pox and measles are each 2 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64; this is 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year numbered 106; this is 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 110, which is 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 54°·9, being 0°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 25, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 25, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1049	526	449	69·0	40·8	54·9	0·57
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	527	235	227	62·0	46·5	54·8	0·62
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	159	96	88	61·3	45·4	53·0	0·75
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	94	66	23	66·8	45·6	56·1	0·09
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	97	46	56	69·0	45·0	56·3	0·54
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	66	29	10	...	...	...	...
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	51	19	23	63·4	46·9	55·2	0·79
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	33	24	16	60·2	40·8	52·9	1·14
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	22	11	6	66·0	44·0	56·2	0·08
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1046	627	475	71·4	35·0	56·6	0·92

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 25, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·9	2·2	526	106	110	1	12	2	6	27	4	22	0	64	16	142	14	2
GLASGOW, .	15·4	2·1	235	47	39	1	5	1	2	13	1	9	0	34	6	58	8	2
EDINBURGH,	15·1	1·9	96	17	25	0	4	0	2	5	0	1	0	6	3	33	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	21·1	4·1	66	18	15	0	1	0	0	3	2	7	0	10	3	20	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	1·6	46	10	15	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	14	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·0	2·5	29	7	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	8	1	0
LEITH, . . .	12·3	1·3	19	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	3·0	24	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	16·9	3·1	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 27, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	19·1	2·0	627	134	138	0	13	3	4	28	1	16	0	92	19	151	31	5
GLASGOW, .	21·3	2·4	323	73	55	0	9	1	2	15	0	9	0	42	6	75	16	3
EDINBURGH,	18·9	1·7	119	20	36	0	2	0	2	6	1	0	0	18	3	44	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·2	1·3	57	10	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	10	5	7	3	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·0	0·6	37	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	1	6	3	2
PAISLEY, . .	18·9	3·8	30	7	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13·1	0·7	20	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	8	1	0
GREENOCK, .	21·8	3·8	29	5	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18·6	0·0	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0

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No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending Saturday, 2nd July 1904, numbered 968, and the deaths 539. The equivalent birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population per annum is 29·3, and the equivalent death-rate 16·3.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 15·9, 17·0, and 16·2. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·4 more than that of the previous week, but 0·1 less than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate was highest in Greenock, 20·2, and lowest in Perth, 10·8. In Aberdeen it was 18·4; in Edinburgh, 17·1; in Dundee, 16·3; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Paisley, 14·9; and in Leith, 13·0.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 75 deaths; this is 1 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual mortality from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from small-pox, 14 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 31 from hooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 18 from diarrhœas. Deaths from hooping-cough are 4 more than in the previous week, from measles and scarlet fever each 2 more, from small-pox 1 more, from enteric 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from diarrhœas 4 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 80; this is 16 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year numbered 94; this is 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 years of age numbered 142; this is 32 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 56°·0, being 1°·1 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 2, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 2, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	968	539	487	77·5	37·0	56·0	0·42
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	515	243	237	75·5	38·9	57·2	0·46
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	160	109	104	72·8	41·3	54·1	0·23
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	81	51	32	69·8	40·7	56·2	0·08
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	85	58	51	67·2	38·6	54·0	0·82
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	34	24	19	75·0	42·3	58·6	0·32
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	37	20	22	75·3	42·7	56·1	0·35
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	39	27	10	72·2	43·5	56·6	0·91
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	17	7	12	77·5	37·0	55·6	0·17
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1012	533	480	76·6	46·0	59·8	0·96

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 2, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·3	2·3	539	94	142	2	14	4	3	31	3	18	0	80	29	133	26	2
GLASGOW, . .	15·9	2·1	243	48	46	2	4	4	0	14	0	8	0	39	14	56	10	1
EDINBURGH,	17·1	2·4	109	15	31	0	5	0	0	8	1	1	0	15	5	37	10	1
DUNDEE, . .	16·3	3·5	51	6	14	0	2	0	1	4	2	2	0	9	3	17	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·4	1·9	58	15	25	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	2	13	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·9	3·1	24	2	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	2	2	3	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	1·3	20	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20·2	2·2	27	4	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	1·5	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 4, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·3	1·8	533	125	124	0	6	7	4	18	6	17	1	85	18	134	28	2
GLASGOW, .	16·9	1·9	255	66	44	0	3	3	1	12	2	8	0	50	10	65	16	2
EDINBURGH,	17·8	1·9	112	21	36	0	1	1	3	2	2	3	0	18	4	35	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	8·9	0·3	28	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·5	1·0	51	12	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	20·8	3·8	33	10	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	12·4	0·7	19	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	3·8	22	6	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	2	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	20·1	1·5	13	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 9th July 1904 numbered 991, and the deaths 524. The equivalent birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 30·0, and the equivalent death-rate per thousand 15·8.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·3, 15·9, and 17·0. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·5 less than that for the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate was highest in Dundee, 17·5; and lowest in Perth, 12·3. In Glasgow it was 16·5; in Edinburgh, 16·2; in Paisley, 15·5; in Greenock, 14·2; and in Leith and Aberdeen, 13·0.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 64 deaths; this is 11 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to a death-rate of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from small-pox, of which 2 were in Glasgow and 1 in Edinburgh, 6 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 24 from hooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever, and 20 from diarrhœas. Deaths from small-pox were 1 more than in the previous week, from measles 8 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from hooping-cough 7 fewer, from enteric fever 3 more, and from diarrhœas 2 more.

Deaths from bronchitis, pleurisy and pneumonia numbered 87; this is 7 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98; this is 4 more than in the previous week, but 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 106; this is 36 fewer than in the previous week, and 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 56°·2, being 0°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 9, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 9, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	991	524	383	69·9	40·0	56·2	0·51
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	468	253	185	63·2	48·0	55·5	0·48
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	151	103	76	68·5	46·8	55·7	0·15
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	115	55	19	67·8	44·2	57·6	0·46
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	98	41	34	69·8	42·0	56·5	0·29
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	60	25	21	64·2	48·9	56·3	0·47
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	41	20	13	69·9	48·8	58·1	0·30
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	39	19	23	61·7	47·0	54·1	0·99
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	19	8	12	67·0	40·0	56·1	0·95
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1028	531	375	75·8	41·0	58·0	0·73

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Week ending Saturday, JULY 9, 1904.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 9, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
In Eight Towns,	15·8	1·9	524	98	106	3	6	2	2	24	7*	20	1	87	23	126	18	1
GLASGOW, .	16·5	2·1	253	54	46	2	2	0	1	13	4*	10	0	39	11	60	6	0
EDINBURGH,	16·2	2·0	103	20	18	1	1	0	1	6	2	2	1	17	5	34	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·5	1·9	55	7	11	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	10	2	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·0	2·2	41	8	15	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	9	1	6	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·5	0·6	25	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	6	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	1·9	20	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14·2	0·7	19	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	3	3	1
PERTH, . . .	12·3	1·5	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* Includes one from Typhus Fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 11, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·2	2·5	531	124	129	1	13	6	4	18	9	31	0	90	21	127	25	6
GLASGOW, .	16·5	2·2	250	71	45	0	5	1	1	10	2	15	0	47	15	55	12	5
EDINBURGH,	13·8	2·1	87	13	27	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	0	12	2	31	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·6	2·2	49	6	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	6	1	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·2	2·3	47	16	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	10	0	8	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	22·7	6·3	36	8	8	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	7	1	7	3	0
LEITH, . . .	15·7	3·3	24	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23·3	4·5	31	5	13	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	6	0	7	1	1
PERTH, . . .	10·8	0·0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1904.

The births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 16th July 1904 numbered 980, and the deaths 488. The equivalent birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 29·6, and the equivalent death-rate 14·8.

The death-rate for the three preceding weeks was 15·8 16·3, and 15·9. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·0 less than that for the previous week, and 1·2 less than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate was highest in Dundee, 17·5; and lowest in Perth, 6·2. In Paisley it was 16·1; in Greenock, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·3; in Aberdeen, 14·0; in Edinburgh, 13·4; and in Leith, 12·3.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 53 deaths; this is 11 fewer than in the preceding week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 21 from hooping-cough, 19 from diarrhœas, 6 from measles, 3 from typhoid, and 2 each from scarlet fever and diphtheria. Deaths from measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria are of the same number as in the previous week, from hooping-cough 3 fewer, from typhoid 3 fewer, and from diarrhœas 1 fewer. There were no deaths recorded from small-pox in these towns during this week; the last week in which no small-pox deaths were recorded was that ending 31st October 1903.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia and pleurisy numbered 49; this is 38 fewer than in the previous week, and 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109; this is 11 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 110; this is 4 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 60°·1, being 3°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 16, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 16, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	980	488	451	79·9	45·0	60·1	0·46
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	475	234	228	79·3	47·0	61·4	0·49
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	164	85	89	70·2	49·9	59·7	0·58
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	101	55	17	74·6	47·7	60·6	0·48
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	97	44	58	71·6	46·0	58·4	0·06
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	42	26	17	79·9	48·1	61·7	0·54
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	49	19	17	71·1	52·0	60·4	0·67
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	36	21	19	75·7	47·7	59·4	0·76
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	16	4	6	75·0	45·0	59·1	0·12
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	984	497	470	68·0	39·0	53·8	1·97

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 16, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14·8	1·6	488	109	110	0	6	2	2	21	3	19	0	49	15	132	22	3
GLASGOW, .	15·3	2·0	234	60	35	0	1	1	1	13	1	13	0	18	8	55	10	3
EDINBURGH,	13·4	1·1	85	12	31	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	10	1	29	10	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·5	1·6	55	12	15	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	11	1	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·0	0·6	44	13	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·1	2·5	26	6	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	12·3	1·9	19	4	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·7	1·5	21	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	2	0
PERTH, . . .	6·2	0·0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 18, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·2	1·7	497	93	120	0	11	2	4	15	3	22	1	72	21	121	18	3
GLASGOW, .	14·9	2·1	225	41	48	0	6	1	3	6	1	15	0	38	10	60	6	3
EDINBURGH,	14·9	1·6	94	15	24	0	3	1	0	3	1	2	0	13	1	30	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·6	1·6	55	11	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	3	10	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·3	0·3	38	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	4	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·9	2·5	30	6	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	7	2	0
LEITH, . . .	16·3	1·3	25	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	2·3	22	7	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	12·4	0·0	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1904.

During the week ending 23rd July 1904 the births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns amounted to 1000, and the deaths to 518. The births are equal to an annual rate of 30·2 per thousand of the estimated population, and the deaths to a rate of 15·7.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 14·8, 15·8 and 16·3. The rate for this week is thus 0·9 above that for the previous week, and 0·1 above the mean rate of the three preceding weeks.

The rate of mortality was highest in Paisley, 21·1; and lowest in Leith, 11·0. In Perth it was 12·3; in Aberdeen, 13·0; in Edinburgh, 14·9; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Dundee, 17·5; and in Greenock, 18·7.

The seven principal epidemic diseases caused 68 deaths; this is 15 in excess of the number for the previous week, and is equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 23 from diarrhœal diseases, 22 from hooping-cough, 12 from measles, 3 each from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever, and 2 from small-pox, both of which occurred in Glasgow. The deaths from measles are 6 more than in the previous week, from diarrhœa 4 more, from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and hooping-cough, each 1 more, and those from enteric fever are of the same number. No deaths from small-pox were recorded during the preceding week.

The deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis and pleurisy, 74 in number, were 25 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 108; in the previous week and in the corresponding week of 1903 there were 109. Deaths of persons aged 60 years and upwards numbered 120; this is 10 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 58°·2, being 1°·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 23, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 23, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	1000	518	596	75·4	41·0	58·2	0·32
GLASGOW,	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	453	243	341	75·4	43·0	59·8	0·91
EDINBURGH,	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	185	95	119	66·4	47·0	56·6	0·19
DUNDEE,	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	93	55	46	72·4	44·6	58·1	0·12
ABERDEEN,	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	106	41	40	68·8	47·7	56·8	0·21
PAISLEY,	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	60	34	20	75·1	45·3	60·4	0·38
LEITH,	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	49	17	17	68·9	47·9	58·1	0·18
GREENOCK,	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	40	25	7	72·0	46·0	58·3	0·36
PERTH,	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	8	6	74·0	41·0	57·7	0·22
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	946	503	648	73·0	37·0	57·4	0·40

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 23, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·7	2·1	518	108	120	2	12	3	3	22	3	23	1	74	25	131	26	1
GLASGOW, .	15·9	2·2	243	48	41	2	2	3	1	13	3	10	1	39	11	65	15	1
EDINBURGH,	14·9	2·0	95	18	32	0	6	0	1	2	0	4	0	11	4	26	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·5	1·9	55	11	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	9	3	9	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·0	1·6	41	12	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	1	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	21·1	3·1	34	9	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	9	2	0
LEITH, . . .	11·0	1·3	17	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	18·7	2·2	25	6	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	12·3	0·0	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 25, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·4	1·9	503	109	107	0	7	4	0	11	6	34	1	78	28	140	14	2
GLASGOW, .	16·9	1·8	255	56	45	0	4	3	0	6	3	11	0	49	19	75	7	1
EDINBURGH,	14·1	2·7	89	23	17	0	1	1	0	4	2	9	0	8	2	31	5	1
DUNDEE, . .	12·8	1·6	40	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	0·6	45	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	3	12	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·5	3·8	31	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	1	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	11·1	0·7	17	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12·0	2·3	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15·5	1·5	10	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	0

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1904.

During the week ending 30th July 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns 907 births and 466 deaths. The births represent an annual birth-rate of 27·4 per thousand of the estimated population, and the deaths an annual rate of mortality of 14·1 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 15·7, 14·8, and 15·8. The rate for this week is thus 1·3 less that the mean for the three preceding weeks, and is lower than any recorded since that for the week ending 20th September 1902.

The death-rate was lowest in Greenock, 9·0; and highest in Paisley, 19·9. In Aberdeen it was 10·8; in Leith, 11·7; in Perth, 12·3; in Edinburgh, 12·9; in Glasgow, 14·9; and in Dundee, 16·6.

The deaths from the seven principal epidemic diseases, amounting to 58, numbered 10 less than in the previous week, and were equivalent to an annual death-rate of 1·8 per thousand. Of these deaths, 24 were due to the diarrhœal diseases, 19 to hooping-cough, 7 to measles, 4 to enteric fever, and 2 each to diphtheria and scarlet fever. The deaths from measles were 5 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever and diphtheria each 1 fewer, from hooping-cough 3 fewer, and from enteric fever and diarrhœa each 1 more. No deaths from small-pox were recorded in any of these towns during the week.

The deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy amounted to 53, being 21 fewer than in the week immediately preceding, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 103; in the previous week and in the corresponding week of 1903 there were 108. Deaths of persons aged 60 years and upwards, amounting to 104, were 16 below the number for the previous week, and 5 below that for the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 57°·7, being 0°·5 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 30, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 30, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	907	466	317	73·4	46·0	57·7	0·02
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	462	228	74	73·4	50·0	59·7	0·00
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	152	82	76	70·4	49·8	56·0	0·02
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	68	52	117	70·9	47·4	57·7	0·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	89	34	17	70·0	49·8	57·7	0·00
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	41	32	11	72·0	51·2	59·2	0·01
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	49	18	13	73·0	51·4	57·1	0·06
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	26	12	5	66·0	49·5	57·2	0·02
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	20	8	4	70·0	46·0	57·1	0·05
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	934	480	338	71·8	43·0	57·4	1·13

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 30, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14·1	1·8	466	103	104	0	7	2	2	19	4	24	2	53	22	131	13	0
GLASGOW, .	14·9	1·9	228	56	43	0	1	2	0	12	1	13	1	27	7	61	7	0
EDINBURGH,	12·9	1·6	82	16	18	0	4	0	2	3	1	0	1	9	6	27	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·6	2·2	52	9	15	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	4	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·8	1·0	34	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·9	2·5	32	5	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	11·7	1·9	18	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	9·0	1·5	12	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12·3	0·0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 1, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14·7	2·0	480	108	109	2	6	3	5	15	5	28	1	68	33	137	29	4
GLASGOW, . .	14·9	2·3	225	47	45	*1	2	2	4	8	3	15	1	33	22	69	19	3
EDINBURGH,	15·4	1·4	97	25	21	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	12	4	34	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·0	1·9	47	11	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	9	3	9	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·3	1·6	38	9	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	2	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·5	3·1	23	6	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	12·4	2·0	19	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	9	2	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	0·8	24	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	1
PERTH, . . .	10·8	0·0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

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No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1904.

During the week ending 6th August 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns 950 births and 483 deaths. The births are equal to an annual birth-rate of 28·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and the deaths to a death-rate of 14·6 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 14·1, 15·7, and 14·8. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·5 more than that for the previous week, but 0·3 less than the mean for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Perth, where it was 23·1; and lowest in Leith, where it was 9·1. In Dundee it was 15·3; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Greenock, 15·0; in Aberdeen, 14·6; in Edinburgh, 13·8; and in Paisley, 11·8.

The seven principal epidemic diseases caused 85 deaths during the week in these towns. This is equivalent to an annual mortality of 2·6 per thousand. This rate for the previous week was 1·8; the increase is due to an increased number of deaths from diarrhœa, for deaths from diarrhœas numbered 24 in the previous week, and this week they number 48. There were no deaths from small-pox. Deaths from measles are 2 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same number, from hooping-cough 7 more, and from typhoid 1 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 47; this is 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of infants of under one year numbered 114, which is 11 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 121, which is 17 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 61°·9, being 4°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·25 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 6, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 6, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	950	483	229	77·2	46·0	61·9	1·25
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	494	233	86	76·2	52·8	63·0	1·08
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	141	88	61	75·1	52·2	61·8	1·29
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	80	48	21	76·5	48·1	61·3	1·74
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	81	46	34	71·4	48·4	61·4	0·61
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	60	19	8	77·2	54·0	62·7	1·54
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	38	14	11	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	42	20	5	72·2	52·7	61·3	1·51
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	15	3	*76·5	46·0	61·8	0·95
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	971	478	235	69·3	44·2	57·5	1·28

* These figures refer to six days only, no readings having been taken on Monday, August 1st.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 6, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	14·6	2·6	483	114	121	0	5	1	2	26	3	48	0	47	16	124	17	3
GLASGOW, . .	15·2	3·1	233	69	43	0	1	0	0	15	0	32	0	26	6	52	10	2
EDINBURGH,	13·8	1·7	88	13	28	0	1	1	1	3	1	4	0	8	5	31	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·3	1·9	48	8	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	3	12	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	1·9	46	13	21	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	14	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	11·8	3·7	19	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	1	3	2	0
LEITH, . . .	9·1	0·0	14	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·0	3·7	20	2	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	23·1	4·6	15	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 8, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	14·6	1·8	478	112	113	0	5	6	4	5	6	34	0	54	22	102	18	3
GLASGOW, .	15·7	2·4	237	58	47	0	4	2	1	4	5	21	0	26	14	52	9	1
EDINBURGH,	12·5	1·3	79	20	20	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	10	1	17	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·4	1·3	42	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	4	8	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	11·6	0·3	36	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	11·3	0·6	18	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LEITH, . . .	19·0	2·0	29	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	3	2
GREENOCK, .	20·3	4·5	27	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	2	6	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15·5	0·0	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0

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No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1904.

During the week ending 13th August 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns 915 births and 519 deaths, constituting an annual birth-rate of 27·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and a death-rate of 15·7 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 14·6, 14·1, and 15·7. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·1 higher than that for the previous week, and 0·9 higher than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Glasgow, viz., 17·4; and the lowest in Paisley, viz., 8·1. In Aberdeen it was 15·6; in Edinburgh, 15·2; in Leith, 14·9; in Dundee, 14·7; in Greenock, 12·7; and in Perth, 12·3.

The principal epidemic diseases caused 109 deaths, representing an annual rate of 3·3 per thousand. The rate for the previous week was 2·6; the increase is accounted for by the increasing number of deaths from diarrhœa, deaths from this cause alone numbering 68, as compared with 48 in the previous week, and 24 in the week ending 30th July. It was especially prevalent in Glasgow. There were no deaths from small-pox. Deaths from measles numbered 6, from scarlet fever 2, from diphtheria 5, from hooping-cough 26, and from fevers 2. Compared with the previous week, deaths from measles and scarlet fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from fevers 1 fewer, while deaths from hooping-cough number the same.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 38, being 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of infants of under one year numbered 161, which is 47 more than in the previous week, and 33 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 98, which is 23 less than in the previous week, and 6 less than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 56°·7, being 5°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·58 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 13, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 13, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	915	519	207	72·1	41·0	56·7	1·58
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	453	266	87	67·8	46·0	57·0	0·90
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	135	97	57	66·3	46·9	56·3	1·20
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	91	46	11	70·1	44·2	57·2	2·34
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	93	49	25	68·0	45·0	56·4	0·92
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	28	13	15	72·1	46·1	58·6	1·25
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	48	23	2	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	54	17	6	65·5	44·2	56·0	2·24
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	13	8	4	69·0	41·0	55·1	2·22
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	944	505	214	69·4	38·0	55·8	1·31

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 13, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·7	3·3	519	161	98	0	6	2	5	26	2	68	1	38	17	123	13	1
GLASGOW, .	17·4	4·8	266	97	41	0	2	1	3	17	0	50	0	20	8	51	7	1
EDINBURGH,	15·2	1·9	97	19	18	0	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	8	3	40	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·7	2·6	46	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	0	7	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·6	1·6	49	18	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	4	10	2	0
PAISLEY, . . .	8·1	1·9	13	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
LEITH, . . .	14·9	1·9	23	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12·7	3·0	17	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	12·3	1·5	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 15, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·4	2·1	505	128	104	0	5	3	1	12	3	45	0	50	24	147	17	4
GLASGOW, .	16·3	2·5	247	67	37	0	4	0	1	8	1	24	0	25	12	71	7	3
EDINBURGH,	12·2	1·3	77	14	23	0	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	5	2	27	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·4	2·2	42	10	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	3	9	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·8	1·3	52	16	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	3	13	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·6	2·5	28	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	1	10	1	0
LEITH, . . .	16·3	2·6	25	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	10	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·8	3·0	25	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	2	1
PERTH, . . .	13·9	0·0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0

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No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1904.

During the week ending 20th August 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns 928 births and 567 deaths. The equivalent birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 28·1, and the equivalent death-rate 17·1.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 15·7, 14·6, and 14·1. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·4 more than that of the previous week, and 2·3 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Paisley, 21·1; and the lowest in Leith, 7·8. In Greenock it was 20·2; in Glasgow, 19·2; in Dundee, 16·6; in Edinburgh, 14·8; in Aberdeen, 14·6; and in Perth, 12·3.

The principal epidemic diseases caused 94 deaths, which is 15 fewer than the corresponding deaths in the previous week, and is equal to an annual mortality from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This relatively high rate is due to the continued prevalence of diarrhœas. This is the fourth consecutive week in which no deaths from small-pox were recorded in these towns. These 94 deaths include 7 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 16 from hooping-cough, 0 from enteric fever, and 66 from diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from hooping-cough 10 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from diarrhœas 2 fewer.

The deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy amounted to 47, being 9 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of infants of under one year numbered 143, which is 18 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 127, which is 29 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 54°·9, being 1°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·98 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 20, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 20, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	928	567	243	70·5	36·5	54·9	0·98
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	433	294	97	66·8	41·0	54·5	0·56
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	152	94	48	65·9	43·5	54·6	1·68
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	100	52	10	68·8	42·1	55·5	1·35
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	84	46	20	70·5	42·0	56·2	0·18
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	66	34	42	68·2	42·5	55·9	0·53
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	44	12	9	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	36	27	11	64·2	43·0	54·6	1·17
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	13	8	6	67·0	36·5	53·2	1·38
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	903	493	219	66·8	39·0	54·5	0·35

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 20, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·1	2·8	567	143	127	0	7	4	1	16	0	66	0	47	21	139	22	1
GLASGOW, .	19·2	3·9	294	82	52	0	3	1	0	11	0	44	0	24	13	67	13	1
EDINBURGH,	14·8	1·4	94	18	29	0	1	2	1	1	0	4	0	10	5	35	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·6	1·9	52	15	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	6	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	2·5	46	9	12	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	1	14	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	21·1	3·1	34	9	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	9	3	0
LEITH, . . .	7·8	3·2	12	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
GREENOCK, .	20·2	0·7	27	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	6	3	0
PERTH, . . .	12·3	1·5	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 22, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·1	3·0	493	142	106	1	6	0	6	9	9	65	0	51	16	119	17	2
GLASGOW, .	15·3	3·4	232	74	46	0	3	0	2	4	5	38	0	26	6	58	10	2
EDINBURGH,	13·5	2·2	85	21	20	0	1	0	3	2	2	6	0	6	3	32	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·2	3·8	54	20	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	0	8	0	3	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·2	1·3	47	6	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	7	0	11	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·4	4·4	26	11	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	14·4	2·0	22	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	4	3	0
GREENOCK, .	12·8	2·3	17	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15·5	1·5	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1904.

During the week ending 27th August 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns 949 births and 537 deaths. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·7 per thousand of estimated population, and the deaths to a death-rate of 16·2.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 17·1, 15·7, and 14·6. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·9 less than that for the previous week, but 0·4 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate was highest in Glasgow, 17·5, and Dundee, 17·2; and lowest in Leith, 11·0. In Edinburgh it was 16·8; in Paisley, 16·1; in Greenock, 15·7; in Perth, 13·8; and in Aberdeen 11·4.

Deaths from the seven principal epidemic diseases numbered 97; this is 3 more than in the previous week, and is equal to an annual mortality of 2·9 per thousand. This high rate is largely due to the continued prevalence of diarrhœas. These 97 deaths include 10 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 24 from hooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 56 from diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever and diphtheria of the same number, from hooping-cough 8 more, and from diarrhœas 10 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 55; this is 8 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134, which is 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 123, which is 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 30 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 53°·7, being 1°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·6 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 27, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 27, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	949	537	193	67·3	38·0	53·7	0·34
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	489	267	89	*64·5	39·5	54·0	0·31
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	133	107	46	62·4	42·5	53·0	0·25
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	93	54	9	65·8	43·1	54·0	0·24
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	76	36	26	64·4	38·5	53·0	0·37
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	43	26	5	67·3	42·5	54·6	0·46
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	55	17	7	64·8	43·9	55·3	0·36
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	46	21	5	64·7	44·0	53·5	0·59
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	9	6	65·0	38·0	52·6	0·16
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	912	495	205	70·0	37·0	55·3	0·86

* The temperatures for Glasgow refer to six days only, no readings having been made on Monday, 22nd August.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 27, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·2	2·9	537	134	123	0	10	4	1	24	2	56	0	55	22	132	17	0
GLASGOW, .	17·5	3·9	267	71	43	0	2	3	0	17	1	37	0	25	12	64	10	0
EDINBURGH,	16·8	2·7	107	22	35	0	4	0	0	4	1	8	0	10	2	37	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·2	1·3	54	12	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	2	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	11·4	1·3	36	14	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·1	3·1	26	6	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	2	0
LEITH, . . .	11·0	1·3	17	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·7	3·0	21	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13·8	1·5	9	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 29, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·1	2·8	495	131	93	1	8	7	6	7	4	58	3	48	27	125	18	0
GLASGOW, .	15·3	3·7	232	63	32	0	4	4	4	4	3	37	2	28	12	61	9	0
EDINBURGH,	14·1	1·7	89	21	25	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	9	7	27	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·4	1·6	45	11	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	1	16	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	0·6	45	7	11	*1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	13	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	20·1	4·4	32	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	2	3	3	0
LEITH, . . .	14·4	2·0	22	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·8	4·5	21	9	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13·9	1·5	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

* Chicken-pox.

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No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

During the week ending 3rd September 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns 927 births and 530 deaths. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·0 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·0 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·2, 17·1, and 15·7. The rate for this week is thus 0·2 less than that of the previous week, and 0·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate was highest in Glasgow, 18·6; and lowest in Perth, 9·2. In Greenock it was 18·0; in Dundee, 16·0; in Aberdeen, 15·9; in Paisley, 13·0; in Edinburgh, 12·1; and in Leith, 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 100; this is 3 more than in the previous week, and is equal to a death-rate of 3·0 per thousand of the estimated population. This relatively high rate is due to the continued prevalence of diarrhœas. These 100 deaths include 1 from small-pox, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 26 from hooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever, and 58 from diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from hooping-cough 2 more, from enteric fever 3 more, and from diarrhœas 2 more. In the previous week there were no deaths from small-pox or typhus.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 53; this is 2 fewer than in the previous week and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 143, which is 9 more than in the previous week, but 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 114, being 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 59°·1, being 5°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·13 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 3, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 3, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	927	530	266	78·9	40·0	59·1	1·13
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	485	284	149	78·9	49·5	60·8	1·04
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	126	77	45	72·3	47·3	59·4	0·32
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	86	50	18	72·6	42·8	58·3	0·93
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	99	50	34	77·0	41·6	57·4	1·03
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	40	21	5	74·3	50·2	60·5	1·38
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	46	18	6	70·1	49·3	60·4	0·52
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	30	24	5	72·0	47·5	59·0	2·05
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	15	6	4	71·0	40·0	57·3	1·75
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	919	542	286	68·8	36·0	54·8	2·43

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 3, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·0	3·0	530	143	114	1	4	1	4	26	6	58	0	53	22	129	19	2
GLASGOW, .	18·6	3·9	284	81	51	1	3	1	2	16	2	34	0	24	10	72	13	2
EDINBURGH,	12·1	1·3	77	17	19	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	8	7	26	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·0	3·2	50	17	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	9	2	9	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·9	3·2	50	17	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	3	2	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·0	3·1	21	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	3	2	0
LEITH, . . .	11·7	1·9	18	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	3·7	24	5	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	4	0	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	9·2	0·0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 5, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·6	2·7	542	161	104	0	4	3	4	9	10	58	0	54	20	128	14	1
GLASGOW, .	18·8	3·5	284	101	44	0	2	2	2	6	6	35	0	28	6	64	11	1
EDINBURGH,	14·9	1·1	94	22	21	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	9	5	32	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·7	1·9	46	8	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	3	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·2	2·3	47	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	4	8	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·8	6·3	22	9	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	11·8	0·0	18	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	3·0	22	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13·9	1·5	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0

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No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1904.

During the week ending 10th September 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns in Scotland the births of 850 living children, and the deaths of 519 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·7 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·0, 16·2, and 17·1. The rate for this week is thus 0·3 less than that for the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Perth, 20·0; and lowest in Leith, 9·7. In Greenock it was 18·7; in Paisley, 18·6; in Dundee, 18·5; in Aberdeen, 18·4; in Glasgow, 15·1; and in Edinburgh, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 86; this is 14 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. These 86 deaths include 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 17 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever, and 52 from diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever, measles, and diphtheria are each 1 more, while deaths from hooping-cough are 9 fewer, from enteric fever 1 fewer, and from diarrhœas 6 fewer. In the previous week there was, as in this week, 1 death from typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58; this is 5 more than in the previous week and 7 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 138, which is 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 30 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over 60 numbered 135, being 21 more than in the previous week, and 30 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 55°·5, being 3°·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·07 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 10, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 10, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	850	519	242	68·6	39·0	55·5	1·07
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	423	231	113	67·5	44·5	56·1	1·23
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	154	89	60	64·5	45·4	54·9	0·21
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	71	58	16	68·4	41·6	55·7	0·22
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	74	58	23	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	34	30	5	66·4	47·0	56·2	2·56
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	46	15	10	68·6	45·8	57·2	0·21
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	38	25	10	65·5	46·0	54·7	2·73
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	10	13	5	66·0	39·0	53·9	0·36
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	892	470	227	65·1	36·0	51·2	1·00

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 10, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·7	2·6	519	138	135	0	5	2	5	17	5	52	0	58	23	109	16	0
GLASGOW, .	15·1	2·6	231	54	42	0	4	1	2	9	2	22	0	28	9	55	9	0
EDINBURGH,	14·0	2·2	89	30	26	0	1	0	2	3	1	7	0	10	3	22	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·5	3·5	58	18	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	6	3	9	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·4	1·6	58	11	25	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	9	3	11	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·6	5·6	30	14	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	1	1	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	9·7	0·6	15	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·7	4·5	25	6	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	2	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	20·0	0·0	13	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 12, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14·4	2·4	470	108	105	0	6	1	2	9	7	52	1	51	25	127	13	1
GLASGOW, .	14·9	2·4	225	52	43	0	5	1	0	7	3	21	1	25	11	62	10	1
EDINBURGH,	12·7	1·7	80	12	21	0	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	4	5	31	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·7	4·8	46	12	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	0	4	3	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	2·3	45	15	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	9	2	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·9	1·3	30	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	8·5	0·0	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13·5	2·3	18	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
PERTH, . . .	20·1	3·1	13	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1904.

During the week ending 17th September 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland 945 births and 547 deaths. The births represent an annual birth-rate of 28·6 per thousand of the estimated population, and the deaths an annual rate of mortality of 16·5 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 15·7, 16·0, and 16·2. The rate for this week is thus 0·8 more than that for the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean rate for the three weeks immediately preceding.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Perth, 21·5; and the lowest in Paisley, 13·0. In Glasgow it was 17·8; in Leith, 17·5; in Greenock, 16·5; in Dundee, 16·0; in Edinburgh, 15·1; and in Aberdeen, 14·3.

The seven principal epidemic diseases accounted for 103 deaths; this is 17 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 3·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from small-pox, 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 13 from hooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, 1 from continued fever, and 69 from diarrhœal diseases. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever of the same number, from diphtheria 2 more, from hooping-cough 4 fewer, from enteric fever 3 more, and from diarrhœa 17 more.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy amounted to 54, which is 4 less than the number for the previous week, and 16 less than that for the corresponding week of 1903.

Of the deaths registered, 148 were of children under one year of age; this is 10 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons over 60 numbered 121, and were 14 less than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year

The mean temperature was 53°·7, being 1°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 17, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 17, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	945	547	243	71·0	34·0	53·7	0·27
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	447	272	110	69·2	38·0	55·0	0·01
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	175	96	53	68·4	43·8	53·3	0·02
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	91	50	20	63·9	38·7	53·0	0·78
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	94	45	22	60·6	44·0	53·5	0·23
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	41	21	6	68·7	38·5	55·0	0·19
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	46	27	13	71·0	42·7	54·4	0·11
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	39	22	12	61·2	41·2	53·2	0·43
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	12	14	7	65·0	34·0	52·2	0·39
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	942	527	260	67·8	29·0	48·9	0·04

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 17, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·5	3·1	547	148	121	1	3	2	7	13	8	69	1	54	18	136	17	3
GLASGOW, .	17·8	3·6	272	80	50	1	2	0	2	6	2	42	0	22	10	64	10	3
EDINBURGH,	15·1	1·7	96	12	27	0	1	0	2	4	0	4	0	14	4	30	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·0	3·8	50	17	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	1	4	0	9	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·3	1·9	45	14	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	13	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·0	3·1	21	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17·5	3·2	27	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	3	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	5·2	22	7	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	4	0	4	2	0
PERTH, . . .	21·5	3·1	14	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 19, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·1	1·6	527	134	120	0	8	3	6	10	5	19	1	70	28	125	26	6
GLASGOW, .	15·6	1·9	236	61	52	0	7	0	2	7	5	7	0	33	16	63	13	4
EDINBURGH,	17·5	1·0	110	29	22	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	16	5	30	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·2	1·9	54	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	2	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·6	1·3	42	13	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	6	1	11	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	20·1	2·5	32	6	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	4	4	1
LEITH, . . .	16·3	0·7	25	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	1	1
GREENOCK, .	14·3	0·8	19	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	0
PERTH, . . .	13·9	1·5	9	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1904.

During the week ending 24th September 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 883 living children, and the deaths of 529 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to a death-rate of 16·0 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·5, 15·7, and 16·0. The rate for this week is thus 0·5 less than that for the previous week, and 0·1 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Perth, 26·2; and lowest in Greenock, 11·2. In Dundee it was 17·9; in Edinburgh, 16·8; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Aberdeen, 14·9; in Paisley, 14·3; and in Leith, 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 87; this is 16 fewer than in the previous week, 9 fewer than the mean for the three preceding weeks, and is equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. Of these 87 deaths 3 were due to measles, 3 to scarlet fever, 1 to diphtheria, 17 to hooping-cough, 3 to enteric fever, and 60 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are of the same number, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from hooping-cough 4 more, from enteric 4 fewer, and from diarrhœas 9 fewer. The death-rate from these causes varied from 0 in Perth to 5·7 in Dundee, the latter high rate being largely due to the prevalence of diarrhœas.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 65, which is 11 more than in the previous week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 122, which is 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 132, which is 11 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 53°·4, being 0°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 24, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 24, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	883	529	260	71·7	35·5	53·4	0·05
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	447	243	146	70·0	35·5	53·6	0·03
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	144	107	41	67·8	41·6	52·9	0·29
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	74	56	17	64·7	42·0	52·8	0·07
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	80	47	22	62·0	45·5	55·1	0·00
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	39	23	18	69·0	38·4	54·0	0·03
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	42	21	3	71·7	40·1	54·0	0·01
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	39	15	10	67·5	38·5	54·3	0·00
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	18	17	3	65·0	38·0	50·3	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	910	550	244	71·4	42·8	56·4	0·46

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 24, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·0	2·6	529	122	132	0	3	3	1	17	3	60	1	65	13	134	16	3
GLASGOW, .	15·9	2·8	243	57	51	0	1	1	1	9	1	30	0	27	9	57	7	2
EDINBURGH,	16·8	1·9	107	21	34	0	0	2	0	4	2	4	0	11	2	34	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·9	5·7	56	21	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	0	3	0	9	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	14·9	1·3	47	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	1	12	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·3	2·5	23	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·6	2·6	21	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	11·2	1·5	15	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	26·2	0·0	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 26, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·8	2·4	550	133	135	0	5	4	8	9	7	44	4	80	22	149	18	4
GLASGOW, .	16·3	2·9	247	63	46	0	4	2	4	7	5	22	2	42	12	73	9	3
EDINBURGH,	16·0	1·1	101	12	34	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	10	6	26	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·1	1·6	63	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	9	2	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·1	2·6	62	25	18	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	1	11	1	17	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·3	4·4	29	7	8	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	3	0	3	3	0
LEITH, . . .	13·1	1·3	20	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	12·0	1·5	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	1
PERTH, . . .	18·6	3·1	12	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1904.

During the week ending 1st October 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns in Scotland the births of 885 living children, and the deaths of 550 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·8 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to a death-rate of 16·6 per thousand.

The death-rates for the preceding three weeks were 16·0, 16·5, and 15·7. The rate for this week is thus 0·6 more than that for the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 26·2; and lowest in Paisley, 13·6. In Perth it was 20; in Dundee, 18·8; in Leith, 18·8; in Glasgow, 16·3; in Aberdeen, 15·6; and in Edinburgh, 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 102; this is 15 more than in the previous week, and is equal to an annual mortality of 3·1 per thousand. Of the deaths 1 was due to chicken-pox, 1 to measles, 4 to scarlet fever, 4 to diphtheria, 23 to hooping-cough, 11 to enteric fever, of which 7 were in Greenock, and 58 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from hooping-cough 6 more, from enteric fever 8 more, and from diarrhœas 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranges from 1·5 in Perth to 6·7 in Greenock, the latter rate being largely due to the relatively large number of enteric fever deaths registered there.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 74; this is 9 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 155; this is 33 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 146; this is 14 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 51°·0, being 2°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·99 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 1, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 1, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	885	550	294	64·5	37·0	51·0	0·99
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	397	249	152	64·5	37·0	51·6	0·87
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	145	94	45	61·4	44·0	51·0	0·75
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	98	59	21	61·8	39·2	50·2	0·43
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	99	49	45	61·0	39·2	50·9	0·75
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	52	22	11	63·8	41·2	51·8	1·20
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	44	29	5	61·9	44·1	51·9	1·05
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	36	35	11	63·0	41·5	51·1	1·89
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	13	4	59·5	37·0	49·1	0·97
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	881	566	309	67·8	42·0	55·5	0·81

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Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 1, 1904.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 1, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·6	3·1	550	155	146	*1	1	4	4	23	11	58	1	74	20	135	12	1
GLASGOW, .	16·3	3·3	249	72	57	*1	0	3	0	15	3	28	1	32	12	61	7	1
EDINBURGH,	14·8	2·4	94	24	31	0	0	0	1	5	0	9	0	11	1	24	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·8	3·5	59	22	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	5	3	17	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·6	1·9	49	8	19	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	1	9	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·6	3·1	22	6	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	18·8	3·2	29	12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	7	1	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	26·2	6·7	35	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	7	2	10	0	0
PERTH, . . .	20·0	1·5	13	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 3, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·3	2·0	566	158	127	0	4	2	4	7	6	42	2	86	32	145	26	0
GLASGOW, .	18·3	2·2	277	81	49	0	3	0	1	5	4	21	0	48	19	62	14	0
EDINBURGH,	17·0	1·9	107	19	31	0	0	1	3	2	1	5	0	14	3	38	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·8	1·9	59	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	10	2	20	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	0·6	45	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	3	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·4	1·3	26	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13·7	3·3	21	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	2	0
GREENOCK, .	14·3	1·5	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18·6	3·1	12	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0

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No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1904.

During the week ending 8th October 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns in Scotland the births of 911 living children, and the deaths of 501 persons. These births are equal to an annual birth-rate of 27·5 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·1 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·6, 16·0, and 16·5. The rate for this week is thus 1·5 less than that for the previous week, and 1·3 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 20·4; and lowest in Aberdeen, 12·4. In Greenock it was 20·2; in Paisley, 17·4; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Perth, 13·8; in Leith, 13·0; and in Edinburgh, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 71; this is 31 fewer than during the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate of 2·1 per thousand. Of these deaths 3 were from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 20 from hooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 36 from diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from hooping-cough 3 fewer, from enteric fever 5 fewer, and from diarrhœas 22 fewer. Deaths from enteric fever in Greenock numbered 4 this week, which is 3 fewer than in last week. The death-rates from these causes ranged from 4·3 in Paisley and 4·1 in Dundee to 0 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 71; this is 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 122; this is 33 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 117; this is 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 48°·8, being 2°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·64 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 8, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 8, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	911	501	279	63·7	35·0	48·8	0·64
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	468	233	137	59·8	38·7	49·6	0·57
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	145	81	58	55·9	36·8	48·3	0·35
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	98	64	23	57·0	35·5	47·9	0·49
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	86	39	26	60·0	35·0	48·0	0·46
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	33	28	6	63·7	37·1	50·5	0·91
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	42	20	14	57·1	39·0	49·6	0·52
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	25	27	7	57·2	36·7	49·0	1·50
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	9	8	57·0	36·0	47·6	0·29
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	907	525	211	61·2	27·0	46·8	2·27

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 8, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·1	2·1	501	122	117	0	3	1	5	20	6	36	2	71	26	111	13	1
GLASGOW, .	15·2	2·0	233	51	50	0	1	1	1	10	0	18	1	34	15	56	3	0
EDINBURGH,	12·7	1·7	81	19	22	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	12	2	15	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·4	4·1	64	18	17	0	0	0	3	2	0	8	0	7	5	16	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	12·4	1·0	39	10	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	7	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·4	4·3	28	4	9	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	0·0	20	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0
GREENOCK, .	20·2	3·7	27	7	6	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	6	1	8	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13·8	1·5	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 10, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·0	2·2	525	128	128	0	8	4	3	6	9	41	0	62	16	128	11	1
GLASGOW, .	15·5	2·6	235	65	50	0	8	2	1	3	5	21	0	31	10	54	4	1
EDINBURGH,	16·5	1·0	104	10	33	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	8	3	38	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·8	4·5	62	17	13	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	0	6	2	14	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·2	1·0	44	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	9	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·0	1·3	27	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15·0	0·7	23	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	2·3	24	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	9·3	3·1	6	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0

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No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1904.

During the week ending 15th October 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 970 living children, and the deaths of 522 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·3 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 15·1, 16·6, and 16·0. The rate for this week is thus 0·7 more than the rate for the previous week, but 0·1 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 19·4; and lowest in Perth, 12·3, and Edinburgh, 13·4. In Leith it was 18·8; in Glasgow, 16·6; in Paisley, 16·1; in Aberdeen, 15·3; and in Dundee, 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 75; this is 4 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate of 2·3 per thousand. Of these deaths 5 were due to measles, 4 to scarlet fever, 8 to diphtheria, 21 to hooping-cough, 6 to fever, and 31 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from hooping-cough 1 more, and from diarrhœas 5 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Greenock, 3·7, and lowest in Leith, 1·3.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 74; this is 3 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 123; this is 1 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 119; these are 2 more than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 46°·2, being 2°·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 15, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 15, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	970	522	273	59·6	26·0	46·2	0·13
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	498	254	104	58·2	28·9	46·9	0·12
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	161	85	48	57·6	37·7	46·8	0·08
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	78	46	62	55·4	29·9	44·9	0·05
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	91	48	24	58·5	30·0	44·7	0·09
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	45	26	9	57·9	31·2	47·9	0·09
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	39	29	9	59·6	35·0	47·9	0·10
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	37	26	15	56·7	35·2	46·6	0·33
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	21	8	2	56·0	26·0	43·9	0·16
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	992	527	274	59·3	36·0	47·9	1·34

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 15, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·8	2·3	522	123	119	0	5	4	8	21	6	31	2	74	20	136	20	5
GLASGOW, .	16·6	2·4	254	60	48	0	3	2	2	12	2	15	1	40	10	75	11	5
EDINBURGH,	13·4	2·0	85	17	30	0	0	1	3	5	0	4	0	10	1	26	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·7	1·9	46	9	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	4	5	10	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·3	2·2	48	13	13	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·1	2·5	26	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	18·8	1·3	29	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	4	1	0
GREENOCK, .	19·4	3·7	26	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12·3	3·1	8	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·1	2·2	527	128	128	1	14	5	4	7	6	35	1	81	16	119	24	6
GLASGOW, .	17·7	3·0	268	73	59	1	11	2	0	6	1	24	0	51	9	59	15	5
EDINBURGH,	13·5	1·1	85	14	25	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	9	2	22	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·2	1·6	54	12	16	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	8	3	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·3	1·9	41	9	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	1	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·8	1·9	22	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·7	2·0	21	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17·3	0·8	23	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	1
PERTH, . . .	20·1	3·1	13	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	1	0

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No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1904.

During the week ending 22nd October 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 950 living children, and the deaths of 547 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to a death-rate of 16·5 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 15·8, 15·1, and 16·6. The rate for this week is thus 0·7 more than that for last week, and 0·7 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Leith, 20·1; and lowest in Perth, 10·8. In Paisley it was 18·0; in Glasgow, 16·9; in Dundee, 16·6; in Aberdeen, 16·5; in Edinburgh, 15·7; and in Greenock, 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 70; this is 5 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 2·1 per thousand. Of these deaths 8 were due to measles, 4 to scarlet fever, 8 to diphtheria, 17 to hooping-cough, 6 to enteric fever, 1 to typhus fever, and 26 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever and diphtheria of the same number, from hooping-cough 4 fewer, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diarrhœas 5 fewer. Of the 6 cases of enteric fever, 4 were in Glasgow and 2 in Greenock. The death from typhus fever was in Glasgow. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Glasgow, 3·0, and lowest in Perth, 0, and Edinburgh, 0·9.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 91; this is 17 more than in the previous week, and is the same number as in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153; this is 30 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 109; this is 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 51°·1, being 4°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 22, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 22, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	950	547	218	61·9	34·0	51·1	0·32
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	475	258	115	61·9	40·5	52·8	0·28
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	165	100	43	57·9	38·8	51·2	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	82	52	16	58·5	39·1	49·8	0·09
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	84	52	17	59·4	34·0	47·8	0·14
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	44	29	5	61·0	41·9	52·8	0·73
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	50	31	7	59·2	46·0	53·3	0·06
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	33	18	7	59·2	42·0	50·9	1·25
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	17	7	8	60·0	35·0	50·0	0·03
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	935	546	191	60·5	32·8	47·3	0·81

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 22, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·5	2·1	547	153	109	0	8	4	8	17	*7	26	4	91	18	144	11	0
GLASGOW, .	16·9	3·0	258	77	40	0	3	1	5	15	*5	17	2	43	8	69	5	0
EDINBURGH,	15·7	0·9	100	33	25	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	17	1	30	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·6	1·6	52	15	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	13	1	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·5	2·2	52	12	10	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·0	1·2	29	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	11	1	0
LEITH, . . .	20·1	1·3	31	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	3	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13·5	1·5	18	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	0·0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0

* One typhus, others enteric.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 24, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·7	2·4	546	140	123	0	16	4	4	8	6	39	1	91	18	148	17	3
GLASGOW, .	17·3	2·4	262	64	55	0	16	0	0	4	2	14	1	55	8	73	9	1
EDINBURGH,	15·6	1·4	98	19	27	0	0	2	2	1	0	4	0	11	4	36	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·9	2·6	56	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	2	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·2	3·6	44	14	12	0	0	2	0	2	0	7	0	4	0	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·5	3·1	31	12	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	1	6	2	1
LEITH, . . .	11·8	1·3	18	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	1	1
GREENOCK, .	21·0	3·8	28	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	6	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13·9	1·5	9	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	3	0	0

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

During the week ending 29th October 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 951 living children, and the deaths of 554 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to a death-rate of 16·7 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·5, 15·8, and 15·1. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·2 more than that for the previous week, and 0·9 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Paisley, 23·0; and lowest in Perth, 12·3. In Leith it was 19·4; in Aberdeen, 17·2; in Edinburgh, 16·8; in Greenock, 16·5; in Glasgow, 16·1; and in Dundee, 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 64; this is 6 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to a death-rate of 1·9 per thousand. Of these deaths 1 was due to chicken-pox, 6 to measles, 2 to scarlet fever, 4 to diphtheria, 16 to hooping-cough, 5 to enteric fever, and 30 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from hooping-cough 1 fewer, from enteric fever 1 fewer, and from diarrhœas 4 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Greenock, 3·7, and lowest in Perth, 0, and Leith, 1·3.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 107; this is 16 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 135; this is 18 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 126; this is 17 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 48°·5, being 2°·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·12 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 29, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 29, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	951	554	199	58·5	33·0	48·5	0·12
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	448	247	102	57·5	37·0	49·6	0·08
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	153	107	36	55·2	41·5	48·5	0·06
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	97	49	13	57·7	37·1	47·7	0·05
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	105	54	18	58·2	36·0	48·8	0·09
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	41	37	2	57·7	39·9	50·1	0·19
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	41	30	10	56·0	37·6	48·6	0·08
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	49	22	14	55·0	41·0	48·5	0·22
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	17	8	4	58·5	33·0	46·3	0·22
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	891	557	222	56·2	35·0	47·1	1·85

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 29, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16·7	1·9	554	135	126	*1	6	2	4	16	5	30	1	107	28	142	21	0
GLASGOW, .	16·1	2·0	247	68	50	0	1	1	1	8	2	17	0	56	11	62	9	0
EDINBURGH,	16·8	1·4	107	22	37	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	20	4	41	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·6	1·6	49	10	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	6	2	13	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·2	3·2	54	12	12	0	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	5	11	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	23·0	1·9	37	9	9	*1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	3	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	19·4	1·3	30	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	3·7	22	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12·3	0·0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·0	1·9	557	133	123	0	11	4	5	7	2	33	2	106	17	140	18	0
GLASGOW, .	17·1	2·2	259	65	47	0	9	1	2	3	1	17	1	57	11	62	9	0
EDINBURGH,	14·9	1·1	94	19	21	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	14	2	34	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·5	2·6	61	18	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	14	1	10	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·8	1·3	49	15	15	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	8	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	22·0	3·1	35	4	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	6	1	13	0	0
LEITH, . . .	14·4	0·7	22	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	3·0	24	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	20·1	0·0	13	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0

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No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1904.

During the week ending 5th November 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 881 living children, and the deaths of 588 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·7, 16·5, and 15·8. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·1 more than that for the previous week, and 1·5 more than the mean of the rates for the preceding three weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 21·7; and lowest in Leith, 13·6. In Paisley it was 21·1; in Aberdeen, 20·0; in Glasgow, 18·6; in Perth, 18·5; in Edinburgh, 15·7; and in Dundee, 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 59; this is 5 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. Of these deaths 1 was due to chicken-pox, 9 to measles, 1 to scarlet fever, 8 to diphtheria, 17 to hooping-cough, 2 to enteric fever, and 21 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more, from hooping-cough 1 more, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from diarrhœas 9 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 3·8, and lowest in Perth, 0. The high rate in Aberdeen was largely due to the prevalence of measles.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 119; this is 12 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 151; this is 16 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 152; this is 26 more than in the previous week, and 38 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 48°·3, being 0°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 5, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	881	588	298	60·3	35·0	48·3	0·13
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	439	284	175	56·9	37·0	48·7	0·15
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	150	100	56	54·9	38·4	47·4	0·05
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	93	45	14	60·3	39·2	48·5	0·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	85	63	24	60·0	35·0	47·1	0·02
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	34	34	9	58·1	39·0	48·7	0·10
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	41	21	10	57·7	40·8	49·6	0·02
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	29	29	8	57·0	41·0	48·5	0·61
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	10	12	2	60·0	36·0	47·8	0·02
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	898	516	328	58·9	24·0	44·3	0·25

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 5, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·8	1·8	588	151	152	*1	9	1	8	17	2	21	0	119	21	127	16	0
GLASGOW, .	18·6	1·7	284	74	62	0	0	0	3	12	1	10	0	60	14	70	7	0
EDINBURGH,	15·7	2·0	100	27	24	*1	0	1	2	4	0	5	0	21	2	28	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·4	1·3	45	13	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	1	9	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·0	3·8	63	18	19	0	7	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	2	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	21·1	0·6	34	6	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13·6	1·3	21	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21·7	0·7	29	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18·5	0·0	12	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·8	1·6	516	139	114	1	19	5	6	6	1	15	2	105	19	113	18	1
GLASGOW, .	16·9	2·2	255	74	40	1	18	2	4	2	1	6	2	63	7	54	12	1
EDINBURGH,	14·8	1·1	93	17	32	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	13	5	29	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	12·8	1·3	40	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·8	1·3	52	16	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	3	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·8	0·6	22	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	3	0	0
LEITH, . . .	14·4	0·7	22	10	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	1	0
GREENOCK, .	12·8	1·5	17	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	23·2	0·0	15	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0

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No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1904.

During the week ending 12th November 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 880 living children, and the deaths of 578 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·5 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 17·8, 16·7, and 16·5. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·3 less than that for the previous week, but 0·5 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow, 19·7; and lowest in Perth, 10·8. In Edinburgh it was 17·3; in Leith, 16·9; in Dundee, 16·3; in Paisley, 14·3; in Aberdeen, 13·7; and in Greenock, 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 60; this is 1 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate of 1·8 per thousand. Of these deaths 1 was due to chicken-pox, 8 to measles, 1 to scarlet fever, 3 to diphtheria, 20 to hooping-cough, none to enteric or typhus fever, and 27 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week the deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever of the same number, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from hooping-cough 3 more, from fevers 2 fewer, and from diarrhœas 6 more.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 133; this is 14 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153; this is 2 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 131; this is 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 41°·0, being 7°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 12, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 12, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	880	578	192	54·8	26·0	41·0	0·95
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	435	302	90	54·8	31·2	42·7	1·27
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	137	110	45	52·1	33·3	41·3	0·85
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	74	51	7	50·7	29·8	39·1	0·31
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	96	43	25	51·0	28·4	38·8	0·19
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	41	23	5	53·2	32·1	43·0	1·58
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	51	26	5	53·7	34·9	43·1	0·65
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	32	16	11	53·2	33·0	41·7	2·38
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	7	4	53·0	26·0	38·3	0·35
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	897	571	202	55·5	27·6	46·0	0·71

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 12, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·5	1·8	578	153	131	*1	8	1	3	20	0	27	3	133	23	118	16	1
GLASGOW, .	19·7	2·7	302	93	52	*1	6	1	1	14	0	18	1	79	9	62	9	1
EDINBURGH,	17·3	1·4	110	25	29	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	18	7	24	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·3	1·3	51	8	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	9	3	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·7	1·0	43	10	18	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·3	1·2	23	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	16·9	0·6	26	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12·0	0·0	16	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	10·8	0·0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·4	1·5	571	139	128	2	10	0	4	4	10	20	1	128	24	124	19	1
GLASGOW, .	18·4	1·7	279	71	51	1	9	0	2	2	5	7	1	76	11	63	10	1
EDINBURGH,	17·9	1·3	113	22	35	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	16	5	27	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	18·5	1·9	58	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	12	4	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·9	1·9	46	18	15	*1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	9	0	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·5	1·9	23	9	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17·6	0·0	27	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	1	0
GREENOCK, .	12·0	0·8	16	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13·9	0·0	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

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No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1904.

During the week ending 19th November 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns in Scotland the births of 890 living children, and the deaths of 571 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·3 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 17·5, 17·8, and 16·7. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·2 less than that for the previous week, but the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow and Edinburgh, in both of which towns it was 18·4; and was lowest in Leith, where it was 11·0. In Dundee it was 17·5; in Paisley, 17·4; in Perth, 15·4; in Aberdeen, 14·6; and in Greenock, 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 47; this is 13 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. Of these deaths 5 were due to measles, 1 to scarlet fever, 2 to diphtheria, 19 to hooping-cough, 1 to enteric fever, and 19 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week deaths from measles are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever of the same number, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from hooping-cough 1 fewer, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diarrhœas 8 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 150; this is 17 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 156; this is 3 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 154; this is 23 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 47°·4, being 6°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 19, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 19, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	890	571	184	58·4	32·0	47·4	0·13
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	437	282	86	57·2	38·4	48·9	0·39
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	135	117	42	56·4	39·8	48·5	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	79	55	12	55·5	32·6	45·3	0·01
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	91	46	24	58·4	32·0	45·3	0·02
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	41	28	5	56·3	39·3	48·9	0·20
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	37	17	8	56·3	34·5	48·2	0·01
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	42	16	4	54·7	38·5	48·0	0·40
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	28	10	3	54·0	32·5	45·9	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	859	569	214	57·2	27·0	41·4	0·22

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 19, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·3	1·4	571	156	154	0	5	1	2	19	1	19	4	150	14	121	26	1
GLASGOW,	18·4	1·7	282	86	66	0	3	0	0	14	0	9	3	84	7	53	10	1
EDINBURGH,	18·4	1·1	117	24	39	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	25	3	36	11	0
DUNDEE,	17·5	1·9	55	18	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	16	2	16	0	0
ABERDEEN,	14·6	1·0	46	10	18	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	5	2	0
PAISLEY,	17·4	1·9	28	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	1	5	3	0
LEITH,	11·0	0·6	17	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
GREENOCK,	12·0	0·7	16	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
PERTH,	15·4	0·0	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·4	1·9	569	152	137	4	13	4	7	7	6	20	1	135	27	138	23	6
GLASGOW,	20·4	2·6	309	88	58	4	13	2	3	2	5	11	0	78	15	85	14	6
EDINBURGH,	16·4	1·1	103	24	32	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	24	6	25	8	0
DUNDEE,	15·0	0·3	47	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	2	8	0	0
ABERDEEN,	12·3	1·6	38	12	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	7	1	7	1	0
PAISLEY,	10·7	0·6	17	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
LEITH,	15·0	0·7	23	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK,	15·8	2·3	21	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
PERTH,	17·0	4·6	11	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0

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No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

During the week ending 26th November 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns in Scotland the births of 882 living children, and the deaths of 594 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·0 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 17·3, 17·5, and 17·8. The rate for this week is thus 0·7 more than that for the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 20·9, and lowest in Leith, 11·0. In Dundee it was 20·7; in Glasgow, 20·1; in Paisley, 15·5; in Edinburgh, 15·4; in Perth, 15·4; and in Aberdeen, 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 60; this is 13 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to a death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. Of these deaths 8 were due to measles, 1 to scarlet fever, 9 to diphtheria, 21 to hooping-cough, 3 to enteric fever, and 18 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever of the same number, from diphtheria 7 more, from hooping-cough 2 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from diarrhœas 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was for the week highest in Aberdeen, 2·9, and lowest in Greenock, 0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 172; this is 22 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147; this is 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 128; this is 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 32°·1, being 15°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 8°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 26, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 26, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	882	594	215	44·5	12·0	32·1	0·30
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	427	308	118	40·8	21·8	32·1	0·46
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	130	98	38	38·5	24·5	31·9	0·12
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	89	65	14	37·4	21·2	31·2	0·26
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	97	43	26	38·8	19·4	31·6	0·70
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	40	25	8	42·9	23·9	33·0	0·24
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	35	17	3	39·5	27·1	34·2	0·13
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	46	28	4	44·5	22·2	34·5	0·35
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	18	10	4	40·0	12·0	28·4	0·17
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	871	611	235	53·5	24·0	40·2	1·16

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 26, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·0	1·8	594	147	128	0	8	1	9	21	3	18	2	172	15	135	20	2
GLASGOW, .	20·1	2·5	308	84	59	0	1	1	5	18	2	11	1	99	9	73	9	2
EDINBURGH,	15·4	0·6	98	12	23	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	28	2	32	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·7	1·6	65	19	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	18	1	12	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·7	2·9	43	8	10	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	2	6	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·5	0·6	25	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	11·0	1·3	17	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20·9	0·0	28	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	1	2	0
PERTH, . . .	15·4	1·5	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·7	1·9	611	161	134	3	17	2	5	9	4	22	2	146	20	152	14	3
GLASGOW, .	20·8	3·0	315	89	56	3	17	1	2	7	3	12	1	84	15	75	7	2
EDINBURGH,	18·7	1·1	118	23	32	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	20	3	33	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·2	0·6	54	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	2	16	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11·6	1·3	36	12	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	22·7	1·9	36	11	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	0	8	1	1
LEITH, . . .	15·7	0·0	24	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	0·0	22	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	0
PERTH, . . .	9·3	1·5	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

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No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

During the week ending 3rd December 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns in Scotland the births of 874 living children, and the deaths of 702 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·4 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 21·2 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·0, 17·3, and 17·5. The rate for this week is thus 3·2 more than that for the previous week, and 3·6 more than the mean of the rates for the three previous weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Paisley, 24·8, and lowest in Edinburgh, 15·6. In Glasgow it was 23·9; in Dundee, 22·7; in Perth, 21·5; in Aberdeen, 20·0; in Leith, 18·1; and in Greenock, 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 71; this is 11 more than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. Of these deaths 16 were due to measles, 1 to scarlet fever, 6 to diphtheria, 34 to hooping-cough, 4 to enteric fever, and 10 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week deaths from measles are 8 more, from scarlet fever of the same number, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from hooping-cough 13 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diarrhœas 8 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was for the week highest in Aberdeen, 4·8, and lowest in Paisley, 0·6. The high rate in Aberdeen was due to the prevalence of fatal measles.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 189; this is 17 more than in the previous week, and 54 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 169; this is 22 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 154; this is 26 more than in the previous week, but 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 40°·5, being 8°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 3, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 3, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	874	702	325	51·7	16·0	40·5	0·31
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	395	365	157	51·4	26·0	41·3	0·43
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	161	99	64	49·8	27·4	41·0	0·07
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	80	71	40	49·5	25·4	38·5	0·08
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	97	63	24	47·0	24·0	39·0	0·17
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	35	40	8	50·2	27·9	41·4	0·34
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	44	28	15	51·7	35·0	43·8	0·12
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	49	22	9	51·0	30·2	41·4	1·17
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	13	14	8	51·0	16·0	37·2	0·12
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	929	655	331	49·2	19·0	33·5	0·89

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 3, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21·2	2·1	702	169	154	0	16	1	6	34	4	10	1	189	22	154	21	5
GLASGOW, .	23·9	2·4	365	98	60	0	2	0	4	25	3	3	0	120	15	84	11	4
EDINBURGH,	15·6	1·3	99	19	34	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	15	1	29	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·7	1·3	71	18	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	27	1	16	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·0	4·8	63	13	16	0	11	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	1	4	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	24·8	0·6	40	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	3	5	1	1
LEITH, . . .	18·1	2·6	28	6	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	1	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	0·7	22	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21·5	1·5	14	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20·0	1·6	655	158	163	*3	22	1	4	7	5	12	3	135	22	149	24	3
GLASGOW, .	21·4	2·4	324	80	59	*3	22	1	2	3	2	4	1	81	14	79	15	3
EDINBURGH,	17·2	0·5	108	17	34	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	16	4	31	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·0	2·6	75	24	20	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	15	1	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·4	1·0	63	12	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·2	0·0	21	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	16·3	0·0	25	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23·3	2·3	31	11	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	4	3	0
PERTH, . . .	12·4	0·0	8	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

* One Chicken-pox.

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No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904.

During the week ending 10th December 1904 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns in Scotland the births of 869 living children, and the deaths of 653 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·3 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·7 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 21·2, 18·0, and 17·3. The rate for this week is thus 1·5 below that for the previous week, but 0·9 above the mean of the three previous weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow, 23·1, and lowest in Perth, 12·3. In Paisley it was 19·2; in Aberdeen, 18·8; in Dundee, 17·5; in Greenock, 16·5; in Edinburgh, 16·3; and in Leith, 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 68; this is 3 fewer than in the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. Of these deaths 10 were due to measles, 1 to scarlet fever, 3 to diphtheria, 38 to hooping-cough, 1 to enteric fever, and 15 to diarrhœas. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from measles are 6 fewer, from scarlet fever of the same number, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from hooping-cough 4 more, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from diarrhœas 5 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 3·2, and lowest in Paisley, 0·6.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 203; this is 14 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 161; this is 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 169; this is 15 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than the number for the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 36°·9, being 3°·6 below that for last week, and 0°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 10, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 10, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	869	653	279	56·8	19·0	36·9	0·96
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	471	354	116	56·8	27·5	38·8	1·02
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	121	104	59	55·1	28·1	37·2	0·81
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	59	55	25	51·9	25·6	35·7	0·41
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	86	59	37	51·4	22·0	34·8	1·47
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	44	31	10	55·0	29·0	38·8	0·90
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	40	20	17	56·7	23·7	37·0	0·87
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	34	22	11	55·7	27·5	38·8	1·51
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	14	8	4	54·0	19·0	34·5	0·73
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	934	735	247	48·8	20·0	37·7	0·94

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 10, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19·7	2·1	653	161	169	0	10	1	3	38	1	15	1	203	22	138	16	3
GLASGOW, .	23·1	2·7	354	97	74	0	2	0	2	32	0	6	1	121	11	75	8	3
EDINBURGH,	16·3	0·9	104	15	35	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	24	2	32	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·5	1·6	55	13	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	19	1	9	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·8	3·2	59	9	23	0	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	16	2	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·2	0·6	31	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	4	6	2	0
LEITH, . . .	13·0	1·3	20	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	0·7	22	8	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12·3	1·5	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	22·4	2·2	735	179	179	1	34	6	2	13	2	15	1	191	24	147	31	5
GLASGOW, .	25·8	3·7	391	96	71	1	34	5	2	5	0	9	1	107	11	78	16	5
EDINBURGH,	16·4	0·8	103	19	36	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	26	2	26	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·7	0·6	71	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	3	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19·1	1·3	59	14	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	15	3	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·0	1·3	27	8	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	5	0
LEITH, . . .	20·3	0·7	31	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	29·3	1·5	39	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	3	9	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21·7	1·5	14	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	0

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No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

The number of births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 17th December 1904 was 890, and the number of deaths 747. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 22·6 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 19·7, 21·2, and 18·0. The death-rate for the week is thus 2·9 more than that for the previous week, and 3·0 more than the mean of those for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow, 26·6, and lowest in Perth, 16·9. In Paisley it was 24·8; in Greenock, 23·9; in Aberdeen, 19·7; in Leith, 19·4; in Dundee, 17·9; and in Edinburgh, 17·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 80; this is 12 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. Of these deaths 17 were due to measles, 2 to scarlet fever, 7 to diphtheria, 32 to hooping-cough, 6 to enteric fever, and 16 to diarrhœas. Compared to the returns of the previous week deaths from measles are 7 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from hooping-cough 6 fewer, from enteric fever 5 more, and from diarrhœas 1 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 4·5, and lowest in Paisley, 0·6. The high rate in Aberdeen continues to be due to the prevalence of measles.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 206; this is 3 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157; this is 4 fewer than in the previous week, and is the same number as in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 177; this is 8 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 38°·9, being 2°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 1·59 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 17, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 17, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	890	747	209	57·3	11·0	38·9	1·59
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	432	407	98	56·1	19·0	40·4	1·90
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	139	109	43	56·0	24·2	39·3	1·39
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	89	56	14	53·7	17·2	37·4	0·89
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	96	62	21	54·0	16·0	38·3	0·85
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	57	40	6	55·0	19·9	39·8	2·15
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	41	30	14	57·3	24·0	42·2	1·37
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	30	32	4	53·5	21·5	38·1	3·04
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	6	11	9	55·5	11·0	35·7	1·14
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	1001	686	215	47·8	26·0	37·8	0·63

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 17, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	22·6	2·4	747	157	177	0	17	2	7	32	6	16	0	206	23	165	13	1
GLASGOW, .	26·6	2·9	407	97	80	0	3	1	5	26	4	6	0	129	12	86	7	1
EDINBURGH,	17·1	0·9	109	13	31	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	17	6	33	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·9	1·9	56	12	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	21	1	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19·7	4·5	62	14	16	0	10	1	1	0	0	2	0	10	1	14	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	24·8	0·6	40	9	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	19·4	2·6	30	6	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23·9	2·2	32	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	2	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	16·9	1·5	11	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	20·9	1·9	686	157	164	3	33	2	3	9	2	10	0	184	27	169	27	3
GLASGOW, .	22·9	3·4	346	82	63	*3	30	2	0	4	2	10	0	92	12	88	11	3
EDINBURGH,	18·4	0·8	116	23	40	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	32	6	34	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·8	0·3	65	10	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	2	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·0	1·0	65	15	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	3	12	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	23·3	0·6	37	14	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	7	3	0
LEITH, . . .	13·7	0·7	21	5	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	3	1	0
GREENOCK, .	15·8	0·0	21	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	0
PERTH, . . .	23·2	0·0	15	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0

* One Chicken-pox.

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No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

The number of births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 24th December 1904 was 992, and the number of deaths 700. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 30·0 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 21·2 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 22·6, 19·7, and 21·2. The rate for this week is thus 1·4 less than that for the preceding week, but equal to the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow, 23·7, and Perth, 23·1, and lowest in Leith, 13·6. In Aberdeen it was 22·9; in Dundee, 22·3; in Greenock, 19·4; in Edinburgh, 17·0; and in Paisley, 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 91; this is 11 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. Of these deaths 1 was ascribed to chicken-pox, 19 to measles, 2 to scarlet fever, 5 to diphtheria, 31 to hooping-cough, 8 to enteric fever, and 25 to diarrhœas. Deaths from measles were 2 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever the same number as in the previous week, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from hooping-cough 1 fewer, from enteric fever 2 more, and from diarrhœas 9 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 4·8, and lowest in Greenock, 0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 172; this is 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 149; this is 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 204; this is 27 more than in the previous week, and 34 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 38°·7, being 0°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·3 less than that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 24, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 24, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	992	700	260	54·0	27·5	38·7	0·04
GLASGOW, . . .	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	530	363	114	48·4	31·5	40·3	0·00
EDINBURGH, .	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	136	108	50	46·5	33·4	39·1	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	81	70	20	52·6	31·5	38·2	0·12
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	85	72	46	44·2	27·5	35·6	0·09
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	39	25	9	48·8	32·3	40·6	0·03
LEITH, ...	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	62	21	5	44·8	33·5	38·9	0·02
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	44	26	11	54·0	34·0	40·7	0·02
PERTH, ...	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	15	15	5	48·5	28·0	36·4	0·04
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	844	680	309	54·8	21·0	39·0	0·59

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 24, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	21·2	2·8	700	149	204	*1	19	2	5	31	8	25	2	172	23	149	26	4
GLASGOW, .	23·7	3·5	363	82	87	0	7	0	2	24	8	13	0	94	12	69	14	3
EDINBURGH,	17·0	1·1	108	15	43	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	18	6	31	10	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·3	1·9	70	16	23	*1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	18	3	19	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·9	4·8	72	16	18	0	9	1	1	1	0	3	0	17	1	12	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·6	0·6	25	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·6	3·2	21	3	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	19·4	0·0	26	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	1	1
PERTH, . . .	23·1	4·6	15	4	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 26, 1903.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	20·8	2·3	680	138	170	5	25	4	4	16	4	16	0	180	24	143	26	3
GLASGOW, .	23·1	3·4	350	71	66	*5	23	2	2	8	2	10	0	98	11	84	11	3
EDINBURGH,	16·4	0·5	103	14	33	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	22	3	28	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·9	1·6	78	16	27	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	23	3	11	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·3	1·9	66	18	22	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	15	5	6	5	0
PAISLEY, . .	12·0	1·9	19	2	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·7	1·3	21	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23·3	0·8	31	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	5	3	0
PERTH, . . .	18·6	3·1	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	0

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No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

The number of births registered in Eight of the Principal Towns during the week ending 31st December 1904 was 868, and the number of deaths 715. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·2 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 21·6 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 21·2, 22·6, and 19·7. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·4 more than that for the week immediately preceding, and 0·4 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Perth, 27·7, and lowest in Dundee, 15·3. In Aberdeen it was 25·4; in Glasgow, 24·2; in Edinburgh, 19·3; in Paisley, 18·0; in Greenock, 16·5; and in Leith, 16·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 78; this is 13 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 40 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever and 12 from diarrhœas. Deaths from measles were 1 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever of the same number, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from hooping-cough 9 more, from enteric fever 7 fewer, and from diarrhœas 13 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 6·0, and lowest in Dundee, 0·3.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 182; this is 10 more than in the preceding week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 167; this is 18 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1903. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 169; this is 35 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of 1903.

The mean temperature was 40°·0, being 1°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1903. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 31, 1904, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1904.	Persons to an Acre. 1904.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 31, 1904.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
								°	°	°	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,198	1,726,236	39·057	11·96	868	715	572	56·0	24·5	40·0	0·34
GLASGOW,	12,681	798,357	62·957	9·42	410	370	245	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH,	11,416	331,977	29·080	13·86	146	123	121	51·9	29·0	39·6	0·15
DUNDEE,	4,162	163,535	39·292	11·93	92	48	51	54·9	28·4	40·0	0·41
ABERDEEN,	6,795	164,124	24·154	15·21	87	80	73	56·0	31·6	39·8	0·30
PAISLEY,	3,538	84,092	23·768	15·33	50	29	22	55·2	31·0	41·0	0·47
LEITH,	2,044	80,508	39·387	11·91	38	25	25	53·7	29·0	40·2	0·13
GREENOCK,	1,440	69,749	48·437	10·74	29	22	26	52·7	33·0	40·5	0·72
PERTH,	2,122	33,894	15·973	18·71	16	18	9	55·0	24·5	38·9	0·20
Corresponding Week of 1903 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,702,912	38·529	12·04	945	712	750	41·0	19·0	34·0	0·13

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 31, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21·6	2·4	715	167	169	0	20	2	2	40	2	12	2	182	16	157	29	4
GLASGOW, .	21·2	2·7	370	91	70	0	4	2	0	29	1	6	2	112	8	78	17	4
EDINBURGH,	19·3	1·3	123	27	33	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	24	1	30	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·3	0·3	48	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	25·4	6·0	80	17	26	0	15	0	0	0	1	3	0	19	4	18	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·0	1·2	29	7	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0
LEITH, . . .	16·2	1·3	25	8	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	9	1	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	0·7	22	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	3	2	0
PERTH, . . .	27·7	4·6	18	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 2, 1904.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21·7	2·2	712	177	160	*6	26	2	1	14	2	21	2	175	30	174	29	3
GLASGOW, .	24·6	3·2	372	93	73	*6	23	1	0	6	2	10	1	102	9	89	14	3
EDINBURGH,	20·0	1·6	126	27	36	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	0	26	11	34	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·1	1·6	63	21	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	2	11	3	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·1	1·9	53	15	17	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	5	4	15	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	23·3	1·3	37	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	10	5	0
LEITH, . . .	13·7	0·7	21	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·5	0·0	22	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	27·9	0·0	18	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	0

* One Chicken-pox.